WEATHER.

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CRUISER MILWAUKEE GOES ASHORE AND IS POSSIBLY TOTAL LOSS

United States Warship Founders in Fog Off the Northern Coast of California.

SAILORS FIGHT FOR LIVES

Three Hundred Men Were Being Brought to Shore Last Night in Breeches Buoys.

SCENE NEAR WRECK OF H-3

Cruiser Was Making Attempt to Salvage the Submersible.

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 13.—Shortly after 8 o'clock the last member of the crew of the cruiser Milwaukee, which went ashore near here early today, was landed on the beach. not a life was lost and but one man was hurt in the rescue of the hundreds aboard the stranded vessel.

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 13. — In a fight for their lives against a heavy sea more than 300 United States sailors were being brought ashore tonight in breeches buoys from the cruiser Milwaukee, which rolled in the surf with possibility of being a total loss on the northern California coast, where she struck shore in a fog early today.

Breakers were spraying over the warship's superstructure and the incessant pounding of the waves was driving the vessel further ashore iin the sand. The Milwalkee's false bottom was flooded in an effort to anchor her against the wash of the sea. Naval officers ashore said it was hardly possible that the $4,000,000 cruiser would ever float again.

Scene of Many Wrecks.

The Milwaukee is stuck on the sand only a few hundred yards from the submarine H-3, which grounded a month ago near the entrance to Humboldt bay. The cruiser was attempting to salvage the submersible at the time of the accident. Within 40 or 50 miles on this part of the coast six other vessels have struck shore during the last few years and none of them have been saved.

Four breeches buoys were swung to the Milwaukee, and the men were being brought ashore as fast as possible. With the roll of the vessel the trolleys would slacken and then straighten out, dropping the buoys with their human burden into the breakers and alternately hoisting them into the air.

Fire Room Flooded.

Fifty men and "sea roster", the ship's dog mascot, were landed just before dark with the aid of surf boats manned by coast life savers. One of the sailors said there was eight feet of water in one fire room and that two boilers have shifts.

Medical treatment was given the rescued sailors by the naval militia at Eureka, members of which arrived with emergency equipment late in the afternoon.

The Milwaukee was under command of Lieut. W. F. Newton. She carried about 13 commissioned officers, ten warrant officers and a reduced complement of between 400 and 500 men. Seventy of the crew were ashore when the Milwaukee struck.

As darkness closed down tonight about half the crew of the Milwaukee had been transferred through a roaring surf in safety to the beach. The vessel had been thrown by the breakers into water but 12 feet deep at low tide and the derelict keeled at an angle of 20 degrees. It was thought she had a hole in her hull.

When the Milwaukee was caught by the current and carried into the breakers she was pulling on a cable attached to the stranded submarine H-3. The monitor Cheyenne and the navy tug Iroquois, farther off shore, both had lines to the Milwaukee and were endeavoring to hold the cruiser from the surf.

The tidal current and the weight of the steel hawser proved stronger than the combined power of the three vessels and all were being dragged shoreward when the hawser to the Cheyenne snapped and left the little Iroquois to battle alone with the tide that was sweeping the Wiuwaukee into the breakers.

Boatswain Frank Bruce, commander of the Iroquois, held on as long as he dared and then cut the hawser.

POPE TO TAKE NO ACTION THAT MAY FAVOR TEUTONS

Paris, Jan. 13. — It is confirmed that Pope Benedict has firmly decided not to parcicipate now in any actions tending toward peace that might appear to favor the Central Powrs rather than other nations, says a dispatch from Rome to the Tempa.

It is pointed out that there is a great difference between religious manifestations and prayers for peace and the purely diplomatic action of the United States, Switzerland or other neutrals.

TEUTONIC ALLIES MAY STATE TERMS

This is the Hope in Washington, as the Next Move Toward Peace Negotiations.

WILSON'S MIND STILL OPEN

Whether Germany Will Take Iintiative In Stating Terms or Whether Such Will be Requested Remains Undetermined.

Washington, Jan. 13.—A statement of terms from Germany and her allies at least as comprehensive as those set forth by the Entente in replying to President Wilson's note is the next move hoped for here in the peace negotiations.

Whether time will be allowed for the Teutonic nations to state their terms on their own initiative or whether President Wilson will make some move to give an opening, remains undetermined.

There are indications, however, that if no statement of the Teutonic terms is forthcoming within a reasonable time, the United States may seek a means to indicate the desirability of such a course.

It was reiterated today that the President had not determined on his position and he has not made known his impressions of the Entente note.

Officials are watching particularly just now the trend of public sentiment abroad, and the apparent change since the dispatch of the President's note has proved a source of increasing gratification. The first feeling of indignation among the Allies because of the coincidence of the President's proposal with that of the Central Powers, has abated, it is believed here, and is being replaced by a conviction that good may come from the American note.

There is no indication in official circles, however, that an early peace is thought probable. On the contrary, the statement of the Allies' objects it is recognized has made acceptance by Germany very difficult for the present, however far it may have gone toward establishing a preliminary basis which may facilitate peace negotiations when the end of hostilities does come.

First expressions of bitterness in Germany over the Entente reply are somewhat discounted, and it is felt there may be a change of sentiment just as there was in the Entente countries in regard to the President's note. It is conceded, however, that for the present popular desire for a prosecution of the war will be quickened.

STRONGLY OPPOSED TO UNIVERSAL TRAINING

Union Against Militarism Assails Chamberlain Bill.

Physicians and Physical Educators Declare It Will Give No Physical Benefit—Enactment Would be Step Backward.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Vigorous opposition to any form of universal military service or training was expressed before the Senate Military committee today by several speakers for the American Union Against Militarism Physicians and physical educators, headed by Dr. James Warbasse, of New York, assailed particularly the question that physical benefit would be derived from military training in the schools. They were followed by a delegation of men under the leadership of Max Eastman, formerly of Columbia University.

The committee, which has under consideration Senator Chamberlain's universal training bill, set aside three days in which to hear witnesses designated by the Union Against Militarism. At the outset today representatives of the union made it clear that they were not opposed to building up an adequate navy and army, but would direct their arguments specifically against any proposal for universal service.

Mr. Eastman declared the psychology of military training is opposed to every educational theory of American democracy, and that the enactment of compulsory military training legislation would be the greatest step backward the nation ever has taken.

Brent Allanson, of Harvard, declared that "conscription of people to kill without having any say as to whether we go to war, is monstrous." He added that he "hated everything military" though he was a member of the Harvard battalion.

Columbia men who went to Platts-

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RUMANIANS CHECK TEUTONIC ALLIES IN KASINO REGION

Invaders, However, Drive Russians Back at Another Point Along Moldavian Frontier.

TOWN CAPTURED BY TURKS

Part of Rumanian Force Defending Mihalea Driven Into the Sereth and Drowned.

Further successes by the Teutonic Allies on the lower line of the Sereth river near its junction with the Danube, officially reported Saturday, are partly offset by a Rumanian advance and the capture of trenches of the Austro-German forces along the Moldavian frontier in the region of the Kasino river. At another point on the Moldavian frontier, north of the Slanic valley, the invading army delivered a strong attack and drove the Russians from a height, capturing some machine guns, mine throwers and 174 men.

Fierce fighting along the lower Sereth line resulted in the capture by Turkish troops of the Rumanian town of Mihalea, northwest of Braila, and 400 men of its garrison. Others of the defending force, attempting to escape, were drowned in the Sereth. The Bulgarians have taken a monastery near the confluence of the Buzeu and Sereth rivers.

Heavy fighting is in progress on both sides of the Oituz valley in the mountains of Moldavia where strong attacks by both invaders and defenders were repulsed.

Aside from the Rumanian war theatre, activity was developed in the Riga section of the Russo-German front and at Serre, on the Somme front in France. A German attack by heavy forces south of Lake Babit at the northern end of the Russian front was repulsed.

British troops launched a new attack against Serre and gained a footing in one of the advanced German positions. Otherwise, only artillery fighting in the region of Chaulnes is reported along the French front.

The usual artillery duels were maintained along the whole Austro-Italian line.

Entente forces advancing toward Stravina, in Macedonia, were checked.

A Russian squadron is reported to have raided the Anatolian coast of the Black Sea and sunk 40 Turkish sailing vessels carrying food to Constantinople.

Transport Steamer Sunk.

Berlin, via Tuckerton, Jan. 13.—On December 28 a German submarine sank a transport steamer of 8,000 tons off Cherbourg, says the Overseas News Agency. The steamer was escorted by a destroyer.

JEFF DAVIS MONUMENT 2ND HIGHEST IN WORLD

Tentative Plans Announced by Gen. Julian S. Carr.

General Carr Leaves For Three Months Tour of Japan and China—He is One of Three Confederates in Charge of Memorial.

(Special Star Telegram).

Durham, N. C., Jan. 13.—The birth place of Jefferson Davis, Fairview, Ky., is to witness the erection of the highest monument in the world barring the Washington memorial. The obelisk is to be 350 feet high and will cost $150,000. General Julian S. Carr, one of the three great Southern Confederate leaders, upon whom has been imposed the task of memorializing the former president of the Southern Confederacy, announced the tentative plans today before leaving on his three months tour through Japan and China with the Honorary Commerce Commission of America.

Gen. George W. Littlefield, of Austin, Texas, a former Confederate general and one of the most successful ranchmen in the West, and Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., commander in chief of the Confederate Veterans in 1916, are the other two distinguished veterans associated with General Carr in having the montment erected. General Carr says nothing will hinder the completion of the plans outlined.

The Jefferson Davis Home Association, composed of men and women of the Confederacy throughout the South, has this to say of General Carr:

"He has given more and done more for Confederates than any man East of the Mississippi river."

The Jeff Davis monument will eclipse the Bunker Hill memorial, which is only 250 feet high, and the Bennington, 300. The Washington monument will alone surpass this. It is the most gigantic enterprise of the sort ever undertaken in the South, according to the promoters.

LAWSON WILL BE FORCED TO REPLY TO ANY QUESTION

Will be Interrogated From a Written List Prepared by House Rules Committee.

"LEAK" INQUIRY TO REOPEN

Committee is Armed With Broadest Authority to Compel Witnesses to Testify.

Washington, Jan. 13—Members of the House Rules committee, armed with the broadest authority to compel witnesses, particularly Thomas W. Lawson, to answer questions, will resume Monday their investigation of rumors that advance information reached Wall Street on President Wilson's peace note.

Determined to go to the bottom of the situation before reporting to the House on the Wood resolution for a sweeping congressional inquiry into "leak" stories, the committee has subpoenaed all persons and papers that it considers might shed light on the rumors. Besides Lawson, Bernard Baruch, of New York, and several other New York and Chicago brokers, have been asked to testify Monday.

All of the telegrams sent from Washington on December 20, the day stock market speculators are reported to have profited by advance information, also have been asked for.

Of Overshadowing Interest

Interest in the recalling of Lawson to the stand overshadowed among members of Congress tonight all other developments in connection with the reopening of the hearing. Under a resolution adopted by the House today, the committee is empowered to compel him to answer any question. The resolution was drawn at an executive session of the committee which endeavored to make it broad enough to cover every possible avenue of escape from contempt charges for any witness and the House, in adopting the proposal as soon as it was presented, displayed a willingness to go as far as possible in strengthening the committee's hand. Lawson will be interrogated from a set of written questions now being prepared. He will be asked, among other things, to name the congressmen who told him a story about a cabinet official, a banker and a senator being involved in a profit-taking conspiracy in connection with the "leak" and also to name the trio themselves.

If the Boston financier fails to answer the plan is to vote him for contempt and give him an opportunity to make answer before the bar of the House. Then if he stands by his refusal, he will be turned over to the sergeant-at-arms, and the House may order him held until he decides to answer or it may refer the case to the courts.

Lawson Not Expected to Answer

Officials expect the contempt proceed-

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JOHN D. AUSTIN KILLED BY COAST LINE TRAIN

Oil Wagon He Was Driving Struck by Locomotive.

Well Known Citizen of Maxton Loses His Life at Crossing Near His Home Town—Wagon Demolished; Train Delayed.

(By Long Distance Telephone).

Maxton, N. C., Jan. 13.—Mr. John D. Austin, well known throughout Robeson and adjoining counties, was killed instantly this afternoon about 1:20 o'clock when an oil tank wagon he was driving was struck by an Atlantic Coast Line passenger train on the Bennettsville branch at the D. A. Patterson crossing a mile or two south of Maxton.

A gin house near the railroad and the public road, it is believed, prevented Mr. Austin seeing the approaching train and the engineer from seeing the tank wagon until it was too late to avert the accident. The tank wagon, which belonged to the Texas Oil Company, was demolished and the locomotive was somewhat damaged. Oil was spattered all over the engine. The train was delayed 30 minutes. Two colored men near-by were the only witnesses to the accident, other than the engineer and fireman on the train. Strange to say, the team was not injured.

Mr. Austin was probably 60 years of age and had for many years been recognized as one of the best and most honorable citizens of this section. He was of a most affable disposition and made friend of all with whom he came in contact. He was esteemed as one of Maxton's valuable citizens.

Deceased is survived by seven children, all grown, and residing in several states, only one son living here. His wife has been dead several years. The funeral will be conducted from the Presbyterian church here, probably tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Austin was for many years in the service of the Standard Oil Company, but for quite a while had been the local manager for the Texas company.

WOULD REPLY TO ENTENTE NOTE BY AT ONCE OPENING RUTHLESS U-BOAT WARFARE

This is Urged by the Berliner Kreuz Zeitung—The Lokal Anzeiger Says the Demand for Re-Grouping Europe According to Nationalities is "Nothing More or Less Than Criminal Dementia"—Vienna Papers Indignant.

The Hague, via London, Jan. 13—The Berliner Kreuz Zeitung editorially urges the immediate opening of a ruthless submarine campaign by Germany as a reply to the Entente peace demands. It says that owing to German hesitancy in the use of Zeppelins against England, the British have had sufficient time to find a means to foil Zeppelin attacks. It draws the parallel that unless submarine warfare is undertaken without delay the British will likewise find some new shield against the U-boats.

NOTES CONTRASTED AS FACTS VERSUS BOMBASTIC RHETORIC

Berlin, Friday, Jan. 12, (via London, Jan. 13).—The Lokal Anzeiger treats the Entente note purely from the standpoint of its attitude towards the re-grouping of Europe in accordance with nationalities, characterizing such designs as "nothing more or less than criminal dementia." The newspaper points out impossibility of freeing Czechs and Slavs without simultaneously subjugating thousands of Germans, on account of the universal inter-mixture of races over Europe.

While only a few of the morning papers comment on Germany's note to neutrals, those which do so agree that the note contrasts favorably with the Entente answer to the Central Powers in point of simplicity and close adherence to facts, as against bombastic rhetoric employed by the Entente. The Vossiche Zeitung says:

"Without rhetoric, without quibbles, without subterfuges, facts are here accumulated overwhelmingly, and responsibility for the continuing of the murdering is laid upon those who rudely rejected the opportunity for peace offered by the Central Powers when at the zenith of their military prowess."

The Boersen Zeitung says the note is unexcelled in point of clearness and as a document supporting the justice of Germany's cause. It regards the note as further emphasizing Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's words of December 12 that Germany was always ready to fight and always ready to stretch out her hand for peace.

The Vorwaerts sees in the note an express and emphatic adherence to the "will to make peace which can only be delayed by the will of our adversaries, but cannot be diverted from the ultimate goal."

Referring to the passages in the note devoted to Belgium, the Vorwaerts says:

"They leave open all questions concerning the future of Belgium which remains the subject of negotiation and no possibility of a future settlement is rejected in advance."

The Tageblatt, in a more critical tone, suggests doubts as to whether the passage through Belgium by German troops improves Germany's position in the eyes of foreign countries and also as being unlikely to satisfy the pan-German annexationists; but regards the programme announced in the note as "not one embodying nationalistic ideas, but a programme of conciliation."

The Tageblatt adds:

"The four allied (Teutonic) powers will continue the struggle in calm confidence until the Entente also is ready for such conciliation."

RESERVE BANKS TO BE MADE STRONGER

Amendments Are Proposed to Regulate Uncontrolled Inflow and Outflow of Gold.

ALSO TO CONTROL LOANS

Purpose is to Enable Reserve Board to Deal Effectively With New International Problems That Are Anticipated.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Amendments to the Federal Reserve act, designed to place the United States on a thoroughly sound basis of financial preparedness for whatever the future may bring during the continuance of the war and after its termination, have been put into definite form by the Federal Reserve Board and soon will be introduced in Congress.

The chief unforeseen financial problems which the country has faced since the war started have resulted, Board officials believe, from the huge gold importations which have tended to upset former economic and financial conditions, and the recommendations for new legislation are aimed principally at controlling loan extensions based on the gold accretions.

"Amendment of the act," said a statement issued by the board, "seems necessary to enable us to deal effectively with the new international problems which seem destined to play so important a part in our domestic life. The banking system of the United States should be prepared to meet effectively two conditions of opposite character—one the excessive and uncontrolled inflow of gold, the other the excessive and unregulated outflow of gold.

"The amendments proposed are designed to provide means for controlling an over-extension of loans based on new accretions to our gold stock and to provide for the mobilization and concentration of the gold holdings of the United States so that the flow of gold back into Europe or to South America or to the Orient may be arranged without forcing any violent contraction of loans or causing undue disturbance to legitimate business."

"Of necessity, technical and detailed in their wording, the amendments," the statement continues, "are designed to enable the Federal Reserve banks to withdraw gold from actual circulation while enabling member banks at the same time to release gold which at present is tied up in their own vaults. The amendments are based upon the theory that all of the individual banks should strengthen the gold holdings of the Federal Reserve banks."

FRIENDS OF ADMIRAL DEWEY CONCERNED OVER HIS ILLNESS

Washington, Jan. 13.—Admiral Geo. Dewey has been absent from his desk at the Navy Department for several days on account of illness and although physicians attending him say the indisposition is not serious, some of his friends are much concerned. The Admiral is in his 80th year.

J. F. TAYLOR ROBBED BY MASKED BANDIT

Boards Automobile and Gets $1,800 From Kinston Cotton Mill President in Daylight.

A WOMAN IS SUSPECTED

Car Driven by Sidney French, Who is Arrested on Suspicion of Complicity—Bandit Used Butt of Revolver on Victim.

(Special Star Telegram).

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 13.—Leaping upon a taxi driven by Sidney French, white, in which was J. Fred Taylor, president of the Kinston Cotton Mills, shortly after noon today, a masked "man" struck Taylor with the butt of a revolver, compelled French to drive them out of the city, and escaped with about $1,800 taken from Taylor. The money was intended to be paid to a portion of the mill employes.

The police procured a good description of the hold-up "man," who was set down by French a short distance out of the city. His disguise is described as grotesque and his gait as affected. The mask is stated to have been something on the order of a child's "false face."

Mr. Taylor sustained abrasions on his face and a sprained back in scuffles with the bandit, who finally overpowered him after Taylor had dared to attack the man with the gun.

This afternoon French was arrested on suspicion of complicity, reports having been had by the police that he drove near to the curb and slowed when the stranger boarded the car and that he suddenly speeded up without any urging from the robber, and variances having been detected in his account.

The highwayman got aboard at a point only a block and a half from the principal corner in the city.

Almost simultaneously a feed store on North street was robbed of a strong box containing valuable deeds, bank stock, insurance policies and other papers. All were recovered by the police in the vicinity, the thief having failed to find money and dropped the box and contents.

Was It a Woman?

Was an intellectual, clever demimonde the hold-up "man" who committed the sensational robbery here today? is one question among many others the police are wrestling with tonight. The police say the woman and French have been intimate a considerable time. She is absent from her home in South Kinston and the police do not know her whereabouts.

A search is being made for the woman unde suspicion in the hold-up case. The police say she has on occasions visited the down-town section skilfully disguised in men's clothes.

To Fight For "Dry" Congress.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Chairman Virgil G. Hinshaw today issued a call for a meeting of the Naitonal Committee of the Prohibition party to be held in Chicago January 16, 17 and 18 to plan a campaign for the election of a "dry" Congress in 1918.

HOUSE JOINS SENATE INVITING BRYAN AND DANIELS TO SPEAK

The Two Are to Address General Assembly in Joint Session in the Near Future.

LITTLE WORK YESTERDAY

Bills to Change Court Procedure and Other Measures Introduced in the House.

(By W. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—The House today passed the Senate resolution to invite W. J. Bryan and Josephus Daniels to address a joint session of the Assembly next week.

Special clerks were voted for committees on counties, cities and towns and education, after long argument, opposition finally vanishing.

A resolution was offered by Representative Winston for the Assembly to duly observe "Lee Day" January 19.

New bills introduced included:

Ray—Amend the Revisal relating to the payment of costs in cases removed from one county to another, the county in which the case originated to bear the expense.

Kiser—Relating to the hiring of the servant of another.

Suttlemyer—A bill to supplement an act relative to the roads of Wilkes county.

Clark, of Pitt—Encourage road building in Pitt county; Amend the Revisal relative to appeals.

At the request of Representative Hooker, of Pamlico, a section of the State-wide fish law was read and then he made the declaration from the floor that if the fish commissioner and the chairman of the State Fish Commission do not make their reports as required by law to the Legislature by January 16, he will introduce a resolution provided for in the act to require them to do so at once. He said that all the other State officers and departments had made their reports.

To Reimburse Mrs. Knight.

A bill was introduced by Representative Roberts, of Buncombe, to provide for the reimbursement of Mrs. Nolan Knight the amount she paid out in testing in the courts the act of the last General Assembly providing for women notaries public. She was named as a notary by Governor Craig under the act and lost out in the Supreme Court.

Representative Clark, of Pitt county, introduced two bills of special interest. One proposes to change the practice as to the summoning of expert witnesses so that the parties to the litigation must appear before the judge at least ten days before the trial and make application for expert witnesses, the judge to have discretion as to summoning not more than three for

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COUNSEL FOR THAW IS TO FIGHT EXTRADITION

Hearing on Requisition Papers Requested of Governor.

Thaw's Physician Refuses to Say Whether or Not He Thinks the Prisoner Insane—Rapidly Recovering.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—What is looked upon as the forerunner of a legal battle to prevent Harry K. Thaw from being removed from the jurisdiction of the courts of Pennsylvania was begun here today with a letter from Henry J. Scott, of this city, one of Thaw's attorneys, to Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, requesting a hearing before requisition papers which have already been signed by Governor Whitman, at Albany, are finally acted upon.

Mr. Scott's communication will not reach the governor until Monday. Meanwhile Barney Flood, a New York detective, who returned to Albany late today after formally identifying Thaw at St. Mary's hospital, is preparing to hasten back to Harrisburg with the papers for the extradition of Oliver A. Brower, indicted with Thaw and now imprisoned in Philadelphia pending his removal to New York. It is expected that he will also bring the Thaw papers, if they have been prepared.

Dr. Elwood Kirby, Thaw's physician, was asked tonight whether he considered Thaw insane.

"How are you going to tell?" he replied. "By what standard can we judge? Lots of crazy people are able to cover it up because they are clever."

Thaw, who attempted suicide Thursday by slashing his throat and wrist with a razor after the police of this and many other cities were searching for him on a bench warrant issued in New York following his indictment by a New York grand jury, is rapidly mending, Dr. Kirby said tonight.

VILLA LEADERS TO HOLD WAR COUNCIL

Conference of His Commanders is Expected to Take Place Today at San Andres.

TO DISCUSS FUTURE POLICY

Campaign Plan Expected to Include Simultaneous Attack on Chihuahua City and Juarez—Manifesto May be Issued.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 13.—A war council of Villa's commanders is expected to be held tomorrow at San Andres, Chihuahua, west of Chihuahua City, according to information transmitted to Washington today by government agents. Villa was reported to be in the vicinity of San Andres yesterday and his chiefs were said to have been gathering there for more than a week.

This conference will decide the future policy of the Villa revolutionary movement, it was said by men close to the Villa leaders. The protection of foreign lives and property, the cessation of the execution of prisoners of war, mutilation of officers and men of the opposing forces, and the destruction of native property in Carranza territory will be some of the matters which, it is said, will be considered.

It was expected that the meeting would end with a manifesto of Villa's intentions in the future. This, say Villa's friends, would mark the passing of Villa as a bandit and would mean the beginning of an organized revolutionary movement.

This campaign plan is expected to include an attack on Chihuahua City and Juarez simultaneously, the movement of large bodies of Villa troops in the northern part of the state of Chihuahua and the cutting of railroad and telegraph communication between the border and Torreon, where General Manuel Dieguez has concentrated a large Carranza force.

Three delegates left here for the San Andres meeting early this week and carried with them letters from Villa juntas in the United States urging Villa to protect foreign lives and property.

LAWSON WILL BE FORCED TO REPLY TO ANY QUESTION

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ings will be necessary, for they do not believe Lawson will answer the committe's questions. If the case is handled solely by the House, however, and no direct appeal taken to the courts, many officials think it doubtful if he ever is punished. The authority of the present Congress to punish recalcitrant witnesses expires March 4, and it is pointed out that the contempt proceedings brought against District Attorney Marshall, of New York, several months ago still are held up and Marshall remains unpunished. Should Lawson be turned over to the District of Columbia courts, however, as some members of Congress advocate, punishment might be easier.

Ask Baruch to Show Books

Mr. Baruch will be asked to show his books, which were not produced when he appeared before. F. W. McKinnon, a Chicago broker, will be asked if his firm sent advance notice of the coming of the peace note to one of its branch officers. Members of the brokerage firm of Lockwood & Company, of New York, will be questioned generally about "leak" rumors and James R. Reilly, of the Dow, Jones Company ticker service, and the Wall Street Journal, will be recalled for further particulars regarding a warning of the note.

Donald McDonald, of Boston, will be asked about a conversation he is said to have had with Lawson, and E. R. Sartwell, of the International News Service, will be asked about the authorship of a news item sent out from Washington before the inquiry opened, saying that a "high official" might be involved.

"The Morning After"

(By Dr. L. W. Bower.)

One of the characteristic headaches due to uric acid in the system, which acts as a poison when it accumulates, is due to alcohol taken the night before. The kidneys do not succeed in throwing off this poisonous accumulation, the stomach is nauseated, or the blood congests in the head, causing throbbing pain, called headache—the heart is depressed, circulation of blood poor to the extremities, the muscles feel tired, or twinges of pain here and there are felt, and when this uric acid is deposited in the tissues or joints it causes rheumatism or gout. I always advise the drinking of hot water, a half pint in the morning, and a little Anuric. Sometimes the "blues," or a sort of rash, or a pimply face, gives warning of an "uric acid storm." At such times always take Anuric (double strength, which can be obtained at almost any drug store, and which you will find dissolves the uric acid almost as hot water does sugar.

Avoid too much meat, tea and alcohol. Drink an abundance of water, both hot and cold. Take Anuric three times a day until the bad symptoms all subside. This is the best way to avoid rheumatism and many of the pains and aches due to a uric acid condition. If you drink any alcoholic beverage you should keep the kidneys and liver active with Anuric, so as to throw off the poisons which accumulate. If your tongue is coated—a dark brown taste, breath foul, followed sometimes by colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour acid stomach, you should take some vegetable laxative. Such a one is made in sugar-coated form from the May-apple, leaves of aloe, and root of jalap, and commonly sold by almost all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are standard and have been in ready-to-use form for nearly fifty years.

GEN. J. S. CARR IS OFF FOR TOUR OF ORIENT

General Carr will sail in a day or two for a three months' tour of Japan and China as a member of the Honorary Commerce Commission of America, to study trade opportunities in the Orient.

HOUSE JOINS SENATE INVITING BRYAN AND DANIELS TO SPEAK

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a given purpose, and he shall also tax the cost within his discretion.

Another bill by Clark would make section 1952 of the Revisal apply to all cases embraced within the terms of the section irrespective of whether the party paying the interest be plaintiff or defendant or whether the loan is secured by mortgage or note.

Representative Clayton offered a bill that would empower the Governor to apply as much as $25 of the earnings of any convict within a year to dependents in cases where the convict served six months or more, good behavior of the convict to be considered.

Only the House was in session today, the Senate being under adjournment from Friday to Monday afternoon at 3:30. The House does not meet Monday until 4 P. M.

Against State-Wide Primary.

Representative Sawyer offered a bill to exempt Graham county from the provisions of the State-wide primary act.

The resolution by Representative Swain for the printing of 2,000 copies of the inaugural address of Governor Bickett passed.

There came over from the Senate the resolution by Senator Everett extending an invitation to Josephus Daniels to address the Assembly in joint session at the same time that William J. Bryan speaks.

A resolution was laid before the House providing that the House committee on counties, cities and towns be allowed a clerk. The measure was debated at length. Representative King, of Nash, thought that there were members of the committee who would have ample time to serve the committee as clerk and save the State the expense. Representative Gardner, who is chairman of the committee, took issue with Mr. King and insisted that there was not a member of the committee who would have time to give the service necessary in the clerkship of this committee. Mr. King withdrew his opposition and the resolution passed without opposition. The resolution was amended to provide also for a clerk to the committee on education.

The House took up the resolution for addresses before joint session of Assembly by W. J. Bryan and Josephus Daniels and it was passed and Representatives Grier, Price, of Union) and Roberts, of Buncombe, were named a committee to carry out the provisions of the act. The time of the joint session and the addresses was not known.

Big Road Bill Introduced.

A bill providing for an $800,000 road fund, to be provided by a sale of State bonds and to be issued to counties and townships desiring to construct highways was introduced in the House today by Representative Clark, of Pitt county. Counties or townships borrowing from the fund to be provided would be allowed money at 5 per cent, and thereby automatically retire their own bonds in 41 years. The State would supply a $400,000 fund twice each year under the provisions of the bill.

MONEY IS NEEDED AT ONCE

Liberal Gifts Necessary to Maintain Border Y. M. C. A. Work.

(Border Work).

A man who has been in the midst of the European war work of the Y. M. C. A. reports that he never found men anywhere so susceptible to the influences which the association can exert, as the troops in the camps on the Mexican border.

The increasing use of our buildings, already crowded; the vital interest of the men; the results of the Bible classes, clean living campaigns and religious meetings, and the significant testimony of officers and men as to the importance of the border work, manifest that it must be continued in all of its effectiveness.

It is a special and unusual work and cannot be maintained without special and unusual provision. Some have given very, very liberally, but there must be not only the continuance of such gifts, but many new and special gifts, in order to make possible its maintenance.

A business man said the other day: "It is inconceivable that those who have money will allow this work to be decreased in any particular," and yet the fact remains that in order to get the $135,000 needed to continue to the new year, not only tremendous efforts but tremendous giving must be accomplished.

It is impossible by personal appeal to reach many who will read these words. Is it too much to expect that many of our friends, without solicitation, because they believe in our young manhood, in this opportunity in the providential way God is leading the association in the blessing of thousands of men and boys, will voluntarily send in liberal contributions to make this work possible?

No one will ever know the thousands of lives protected and saved in times of fearful temptation by the border movement of the Y. M. C. A.

Do not wait to be asked. Your gift will be twice as welcome because it is voluntary. Contributions should be designated for border work and sent to B. H. Fancher, treasurer International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, 124 East 28th street, New York.

TRIED TO RAM GERMAN CREW IN SMALL BOAT

British Patrol Ship, Which Sank U-Boat, Flew American Flag.

Lieutenant Crompton, of the U-41, Tells of the Case Characterized in Germany as a "Second Baralong Incident."

Berlin, Jan. 13, (via Sayville).—The offlial report of Lieut. Crompton, a survivor of German submarine U-41, sunk by the British on September 24, 1915, the case of which the German government characterized as a second Baralong incident, was made public today. Lieutenant Crompton, after being wounded and made a prisoner in England, was interned in Switzerland, whence his report was received.

Previous statements by the German admiralty have charged that the account he gave of the circumstances of the sinking and after treatment of the two survivors showed a deliberate attempt to do away with all eye witnesses on the German side. The destruction of the U-41 is alleged to have been carried out by British patrol ship which flew the American flag throughout the engagement and which afterward attempted to run down a motorboat containing the two survivors who are also said to have been ill-treated after finally being taken on board the British vessel.

"During the entire engagement," says the report, "the steamer flew the American flag. To be sure the flagstaff was turned down but the flag was not re-placed by the British and continued flying."

Lieutenant Crompton's report says that when the submarine was sent to the bottom by shell fire, he was in the conning tower where he had been rendered unconscious by a wound. When he revived he was swimming and shortly later was able to climb into an empty life boat from the steamer Urbino, which the submarine had sunk just before the appearance of the British patrol boat. He later took in the helmsman, the only other survivor of the submarine.

Seeing the British steamer again, says the report, the two men stood up and maved their hands. The report then says:

"The steamer changed her course and approached us at high speed. Soon we observed a man standing in the bow who directed the course of the boat and menaced us with his first from time to time. As the steamer did not reduce her speed there was no doubt that she intended to ram us. Finally they threw a rope and took us on board."

Rev. Wm. H. Meade Dead.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 13.—Rev. William H. Meade died here tonight at the age of 78. For 40 years he filled a Lutheran pulpit in this city.

ARNOLD DALY VERY ILL.

Arnold Daly, noted actor who was taken ill in New York and operated upon at Roosevelt Hospital Tuesday for appendicitis. He is not expected to recover. Daly is one of the most famous actors in the United States. He made himself known to millions as the hero of the "Exploits of Elaine" serial. He has appeared in vaudeville from time to time. It was Daly who first introduced Bernard Shaw to the American public as he was the first to produce that playwright's work in this country. Among the plays in which he first brought into prominence were "Candida," "Arms and the Man," "You Never Can Tell," "The Man of Destiny," all by Bernard Shaw.

MAJOR GEN. WOOD COMING

Army Officer Coming to This City at Early Date to Make Inspection of Fort Caswell.

Major General Leonard Wood, United States army, will come to Wilmington at an early date and will go to Fort Caswell to make an inspection of the coast artillery corps. General Wood spent yesterday in Charleston, making an inspection of the troops stationed at Fort Moultrie and from there will go to Savannah, Ga., where he will make an inspection of Fort Screven. From there he will go to Atlanta, Augusta, Aiken, Wilmington and then to New York.

General Wood is in charge of the Department of the East and once a year makes an inspection of every army post in this division. He has recently been on a hunting trip near Charleston.

General Wood stated while in Charleston that he would come to Wilmington before going to New York. It is likely that some public reception will be accorded him while here, if he has time for it.

It is not known just when he will arrive as it will require several days for him to complete his inspection of the forts at the other places to be visited by him.

General Wood was in charge of the Plattsburg civilian training camp last summer and expects to be there again when the camp opens this year. While in the South he is seeking to enlist interest in this camp with the hope of getting recruits.

HUSBAND ABUSED HER AND SHE KILLED HIM

Denver, Col., Woman Tells of a Night of Horror in Her Home.

Says Husband Heaped Abuse and Indignities Upon Her For Five Hours. Feared He Would Harm Daughter by Former Marriage.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 13.—How her husband heaped abuse and indignities upon her in their home for five hours before she shot him, was told in her confession to the police by Mrs. Stella M. Smith, who early today killed her husband, formerly a chauffeur in the employ of her step-father. Those things, with fear that Smith would harm her 12-year-old daughter by a former marriage, Mildred Moore, led her to kill him, she said.

Mrs. Smith formerly was the wife of William A. Moore, prominent attorney. She was the step-daughter of Alfred Britton, of Chicago, a wealthy oil promoter.

Mrs. Smith told police officials of a night of horror, at the culmination of which, early this morning, she shot Smith with a small revolver as he attacked her once more. She told how she then stepped over his prostrate form, called a servant, and, returning because she had feared Smith was not dead, had shot him again with his own pistol, leaning over to place the weapon close to his head.

W. A. Moore, Mrs. Smith's former husband, went to the house at 4 o'clock this morning, summoned by a servant at the behest of Mrs. Smith, who feared for Mildred's safety. Moore took his daughter and went away without going into the house. Mildred cried at leaving her mother, he said, and asked him if he had heard her scream when Smith choked her.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the board of directors by the annual stockholders meeting of the Cumberland Savings and Trust Company, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Frank H. Stedman, president; W. F. Blount, vice-president; J. S. Schenck, vice-president; Dr. Seavy Highsmith, vice-president; C. W. Rankin, cashier; Albert Stewart, assistant cashier; Paul Stewart, assistant cashier; J. R. Nolley, teller. The president's report read at the stockholders meeting showed the bank to be in an excellent condition.

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permanently regulated and made active by the celebrated Shivar Mineral Water. Positively guaranteed by money-back offer. Tastes fine; costs a trifle. Delivered anywhere by our Wilmington Agents, Elvington's Pharmacy, Cor. 2nd and Princess Sts

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DAVID'S

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

In spite of the advancing prices of all woolen goods and enhanced value of our present stock, we are giving the public the benefit of these reduced prices. It will be a long time before such prices prevail again.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were $35.00 ... **$31.50**
SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were $32.50 ... **$29.50**
SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were $27.50 and $26.50 ... **$23.50**
SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were $25.00 ... **$22.50**
SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were $23.50 ... **$21.00**
SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were $22.50 ... **$20.00**
SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were $21.00 ... **$18.50**
SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were $20.00 ... **$17.50**
SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were $18.00 ... **$15.50**
SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were $16.50 ... **$14.00**

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GOWANS Rub-It-On FOR COLDS, CROUP, PNEUMONIA

Positively Relieves Colds, Croup, Pneumonia
25c, 50c, $1 at Druggists

To the Man About to Purchase A Winter Suit or Overcoat

We Say: SOLKY assortments today are equal in every respect to any stock usually shown in the Fall, the prices ranging from

$12.50 to $30.00

¶ Our method of Buying does not allow our stocks to "run low" at any time, which fact makes it obvious to any clear-thinking man that a sale to clean up brokeen lots is never an issue at SOLKY'S.

¶ Designed by Kuppenheimer and Strouse Bros.', by specialists familiar with the preferences of Metropolitan New Yorkers, SOLKY'S Suits are not only individual in line and fabric, but being tailored and sold right.

¶ For the man who demands 100 per cent for his money, and an infinite variety of models and fabrics to select from, we say without reserve:

There is no better stock of suits and overcoats than SOLKY'S—and no time like the present for choosing.

¶ We also have a full stock of Underwear and Furnishings.

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—1916—

Advertising list now being prepared. Pay Now, and Save Cost.
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We Wish for You a Prosperous and Happy New Year

Love & Woody
— Wholesale Grocers. —
WILMINGTON, N. C.

To Our Customers:

We wish to announce we have recently bought the right to sell SERV-US merchandise in North and South Carolina.

SERV-US goods can be had in anything that you carry in the grocery line. We have purchased quite a quantity of several different items in this line, and will have them ready for the market on about Feb. 1st. The quality is positively the best; each package carries a valuable coupon.

We are preparing circulars, and will be glad to furnish you a supply for distribution among your customers.

Ask our salesmen for other information.

We wish to thank you for the business with which you have kindly favored us during 1916, and to express our wishes that the coming year will be a very prosperous one for you.

D. L. Gore Co.
Wilmington, N. C.

Suppose You Do Take Cold

Don't Underestimate the Seriousness of Colds.

A cold is always a source of danger, even if your system is vigorous enough to throw off a cold without any external help the presence of a cold is still a source of annoyance.

The serious menace of a cold lies in the dread diseases which may follow in its wake. Catarrh, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, and even Tuberculosis often follow a cold that seems at first of no particular consequence.

The most effective time to take a remedy for a cold is at the beginning when the cold yields almost immediately to Rexall special cold tablets, on sale in Wilmington at Elvington's dependable drug stores.

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THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS

Near and far vision in one crystal-clear lens. Smooth, even surfaces—free from seam or hump—a convenience for every occasion.

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25 New Iron Safes—Various Makes.

15 Second-Hand Iron Safes—At Almost Your Own Price.

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Read Star Business Locals.

Long Cloth

We buy longcloth in large quantities and bought these assortments far in advance, thus securing the lowest prices that you will find this season. None of this longcloth will be sold to dealers. Quantities limited.

No. 300 longcloth, 12 yd. bolts, regular value $1.25; special at 98c

No. 350 longcloth, 12 yd. bolts; regular value $1.50, special at... $1.39

No. 900 longcloth, 12 yd. bolts; regular value $2.00, special at ... $1.79

No. 2000 longcloth, 12 yd. bolts; regular value $2.50, special at .. $2.19

Domestics

36-inch bleached muslin, limited quantity, while it lasts at a yard 9c

Lonsdale sheeting; special at 13 1-2c

No. 60 Berklay cambric; special at a yard 17c

WHITE SALES

The Greatest of January Events Begins Tomorrow

It is the custom throughout the United States to feature white goods during the month of January, this being the time when most women are preparing for their summer undermuslins and spring frocks.

This sale will be in a measure an introductory white goods event and we are putting forth every effort to make it a most successful one. With the price of cotton fabrics climbing steadily it would be advisable for every woman who recognizes the direct meaning of thrift to attend this sale of white goods.

Nainsook for the White Sale

This is an item that is unusually scarce and we deem ourselves fortunate in being able to offer the following numbers at special prices:

No. 150 nainsook, 12 yard bolts; $1.50 value, special at $1.33

No. 180 nainsook, 12 yard bolts; $2.25 value, special at $1.89

No. 190 nainsook, 12 yard bolts; $2.75 value, special at $2.39

White Organdie Under Price

Four grades of fine organdie of a beautiful quality are noted for this week's selling.

White organdie, 44 inches wide, regular 50c value, price per yard 44c

White organdie, 44 inches wide, regular 75c value, special at per yard.. 69c

White organdie, 44 inches wide, regular 85c value, special at per yard .. 76c

White organdie, 44 inches wides, $1.00 value, special at 89c

Luna Lawn

This dainty white fabric comes in three widths.

38-inch at yard 20c

40-inch at yard 25c

44-inch at yard 35c

Killarney Cloth

Killarney cloth looks like linen, wears well and is 39 inches wide. We retain it at the old price, per yard 15c

Checked Flaxons

Two grades are shown in checked flaxons in several sized checks. 32 inches wide, priced at 25c and 29c

House Furnishings Including Sheets, Pillow Cases and Spreads

The women who keep house will save on these desirable sheets, pillow cases and spreads if they attend this sale tomorrow.

Defender sheets, size 81x90; special at 85c

Mohawk sheets, 81x90; special at 98c

Utica sheets, 63x90; special at 98c

Defender pillow cases, 42x36; special at 12c

Utica pillow cases, 42x36; special at 25c

Utica pillow cases, 45x36; special at 29c

White spreads, 72x88; extra special at 98c

White dimity spreads, 63x90 special at $1.19

Pictorial Review Pattern Demonstration

Mrs. Montgomery, special representative of the Pictorial Review Co., will be at this store tomorrow and Tuesday. She is an expert on style, and can show you how to construct your own garments and do your dress-making. Call at the Pattern counter tomorrow or Tuesday.

Special Values in Towels

Huck towers, 36x16; priced at each 10c

Huck towels, 36x18; priced at each 18c

Union huck towels, 18x36; each 21c

Union huck towels, large size, 20x42, each 26c

Bath towels, 36x18; each 15c

Bath towels, 36x18; each 18c

Large bath towels, 42x20; special at each 23c

Val Laces

Another special purchase for the January sale, all widths, in valenciennes laces, priced at 5c and 10c

Filet and Venise laces; special at per yard .....10c and 15c

Underwear Crepe

Underwear Crepe, in white only, at, yard 18c

Underwear Crepe, white, pink and blue, for yard 25c

Underwear Crepe, in white, flesh and light blue, for yard 29c

New Line of White Skirtings and Waistings

Bon Marche

(Incorporated).

White Buttons

White pearl buttons ordered especially for the White Sale, all sizes; special price.....5c and 10c

ROBESON FARMERS ARE PREPARING TO PLANT

Machinery Ordered for 15-Ton Ice Plant for Lumberton.

Sunday Morning Mail Pouch From Wilmington—Tobacco Seed Being Distributed Free—New Professional Men in Town.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 13.—During the past few days your correspondent has been out in different sections and observed that in quite a number of places the farmers are already preparing their lands for p lanting when time comes. In some places the fields have already been plowed over, while in others the cotton and corn stalks have been removed, leaving the earth in fine condition for the plow. There is little doubt but that there will be a large increase in acreage in all the different crops planted in this section.

The cold wave which hit a hard sudden blow here Thursday caused us to dig into our memory, going back over the past, and we find that on January 10, 1877, 40 years ago, the weather was not cold enough to need much fire, comfortable without any if moving about. On the 11th a cold wave came along, which lasted for a day or two, everything being frozen up on the 12th. If weather history has not repeated itself this week, we don't think it ever can. But we are asked, "How do you keep up with such things?" On the dates mentioned some things occurred which made a lasting impression on our young mind. One of these things was that a telegram was sent from Lumberton to a Texas town, the message containing four words, costing $2. A party left here on one of the days mentioned, for Texas, and was on the road two weeks. The same point can be reached now in 48 hours, and a 10-word telegram can be sent for 75 cents.

Ice Plant for Lumberton.

The machinery has been ordered for the installation of a 15-ton ice plant for Lumberton, to be in operation by May 1st. The Artic machine people, of Canton, Ohio, have the contract for furnishing and installing the plant. Mr. M. A. Geddie is the promoter, and that means that the undertaking is a success. The ice plant will be located on the V. & C. S., where Mr. Geddie operates his other enterprises. The plant will be operated by electricity furnished by the Yadkin River Power Co. Lumberton has not a better or more progressive citizen than Mr. Geddie, and he can depend on a big patronage, in ice and well as coal, with the approach of hot and cold weather. We understand that Mr. Howard Morrison, who has conducted an ice business for several years, will discontinue it on February 1st.

Some Star readers in this section seem to be of the opinion that the Lumberton correspondent sent the Lowe account of the suicide of Mr. Benton near that place Tuesday evening. We did go to the scene in company with relatives of the dead man, the county physician, the coroner and deputy sheriff but had nothing to do with the Lowe report. We did not see nor hear of it until we saw it in the paper. While we may have an idea of who wrote the Lowe report, we did not see the party on that day there or elsewhere. We have reasons for making this statement not necessary to explain.

Sunday Morning Mail.

Postmaster French has received a letter from the proper authorities stating that the Wilmington postoffice had been instructed to make up a mail pouch for Lumberton, to come out on the early Sunday morning train. This order was made upon request of Postmaster French, who saw the situation here last Sunday morning, when the Star was delivered between 10 and 11 o'clock. We are all glad that the early morning service from Wilmington has been restored.

During the past few days there has been more than one topic of conversation in Lumberton. There's been several topics; and the Star man has been asked, "What are you going to do about it?" With the lights before us, we are going to say what the little boy is reputed to have said,—Nothing.

On Wednesday and Thursday of next week, the 17th and 18th, "The Fall of a Nation," the sequel to the "Birth of a Nation," will be shown at the Pastime theatre. The picture will be run two days, so that everybody in the section may have the opportunity of seeing one of Tom Dixon's greatest pictures. On the 24th, "On the Firing Line with the Germans," will be shown under the auspices of The Robesonian. Here are two of the greatest motion picture productions that have ever been offered to the people of Lumberton and surrounding country.

Tobacco Seed Free.

The Farmers Warehouse Company is now giving free tobacco seed to all farmers who expect to plant the weed this season. Messrs. J. D. McMillan & Son is the distributing point for the Lumberton section and all the farmers have to do is to go and ask for them.

As a result of Lumberton having a real-sure-enough, first-class hotel, where the traveling men can be accommodated decently and in order, many new faces are already seen here; men who have heretofore given the town the go-by. While the hotel has not been open for a month yet, patronage has reached the point where, on yesterday, we heard it said than an addition to the building would soon be required.

In our report of the election of officers by the different banks, this week, we omitted the name of Mr. V. B. McMillan, as having been re-elected as assistant cashier of the First National Bank. Mr. McMillan's place would be hard to fill, both with the bank officials and the patrons of the institution.

Dr. Walter McRae, of Raynham, has located in Lumberton, being associated with Dr. J. D. Regan, where he will be pleased to have his friends needing dental work call on him. Dr. McRae is a high-toned Christian young man, of sterling qualities, the kind of man that stands for the betterment of any community wherever he may reside.

Chickens and Air Rifles.

If we are wrong, will some one wiser correct us? As we understand it, Lumberton has a law prohibiting chickens from running on the streets. It is awfully aggrevating to a lady to try to grow flowers and just about the time the little seed begin to show up, some friendly old hen comes along and makes a play-ground of the flower bed. It is either pray or cuss them. But how about the people who strive to comply with the law, and keep their chickens confined in a lot surrounded by a wire fence, where they can do no harm, having no protection from the knee pants boy with his air rifle? In some parts of town we are told that these boys go in droves, armed with these mischief-making weapons. Their delight seems to be to cripple chickens, especially those which are shut up and cannot get out of reach of the sportsmen. The boys, in some of the outlying sections, are not able to stand the hickory they need, and if such a law can be made, the air-rifle should be barred from the State. Can anyone point to a single case where these guns ever did anything but damage in the hands of the small boy?

Arriyes From Wilmington.

Dr. Thos. F. Costner arrived here yesterday from Wilmington and will open an office in the next few days for the practice of his profession. Dr. Costner has been in Wilmington for the past few years but decided to make a change and wisely selected Lumberton as the best town in the State. For the present Dr. and Mrs. Costner are making their home at the Lorraine hotel, but expect soon to begin housekeeping. Lumberton extends them a most cordial welcome. W. S. W.

SOME SCENES FROM VICINITY OF VERDUN.

HOW FRANCE PREPARED FOR THE VERDUN BATTLE — ONE OF THE SHELL DEPOTS.

R. E. AUSTIN, ESQ., PASSES.

Former Member of Legislature Dies at Albemarle Home.

Albemarle, N. C., Jan. 13.—R. E. Austin, one of Albemarle's leading lawyers, died at his home here Thursday after having suffered a stroke of apoplexy about midnight. Mr. Austin was in his usual good health in the early part of the night, having attended the mid-week prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church, returning about 9 o'clock and retiring at 10 o'clock. A few minutes before midnight he arose to lower a window and was stricken just as he returned to his bed, and never regained consciousness until he passed away three hours later. His death came as a complete shock to his family and his many friends.

Mr. Austin was about 45 years of abe and leaves a wife and four children as well as a number of brothers.

Mr. Austin was a member of the House of Representatives in the 1913 Legislature.

ONE DOLLAR VERDICT AGAINST KINSTON DAILY NEWSPAPER

Nominal Damages Secured Through Suit in Duplin Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 13.—In the case of Deleon Smith against the Kinston Free Press for alleged libel, under Judge Connor's charge for nominal damages, the jury rendered a verdict for $1 and costs in favor of the plaintiff, at Kenansville today, there not being evidence to prove plaintiff's reputation actually damaged by reports published by defendant.

NEW DEPOT AT WARSAW OPEN.

Office Forces Transferred; Trains Stop at New Station.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 13.—The office forces of the railroad companies are at home in the new depot, trains stopping there for the first time today. The new building is an improvement over the old one in size, appearance, conveniences and appointments; but there is very little enthusiasm in regard to it, because of its inconvenient location, and the fact that the old building is to be moved and attached to the end of the new one that fronts toward the town, for use as a freight depot.

SALARY SYSTEM SAVES WAYNE COUNTY MONEY

Difference of Thousands of Dollars a Year, Says Official.

County Commissioners Prevailed Upon to Employ Farm Demonstration Agent—New Line of Educational Work Launched.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 13.—According to a statement by an official in this city who is in a position to know, Wayne county has saved several thousand dollars the past year by having the county officers on a salary basis instead of paying commissions. The official predicts that the salary system will continue to save the county more and more money as the business of the county increases, and says the same efficient service is being secured for much less money than it was before, and that the county court has also been a money-saving proposition.

News has reached this city announcing the death of Mr. James B. Johnson, a wealthy planter of Fork township, a brother of the late Matthew Johnson, of Fremont. Mr. Johnson was unmarried and it is said leaves a large estate. He was buried at his family plot in Fork township, and was 60 years of age.

A delegation composed of citizens of this county and of Goldsboro, and members of the Farmers' Union, appeared before the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting this week, and prevailed with the board to make an appropriation with which to secure the services of a county farm demonstration agent. While the board did not act upon the matter at this meeting, it is said that the entire board are in favor of making the appropriation, and will probably act upon the matter at their next meeting.

Miss Ida Griffith, a popular young lady of Mount Olive, was operated upon in this city Friday for appendicitis, and a report from the hospital Saturday morning states she is getting along very nicely. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffith, and is also very popular in this city where she has many young friends.

Superintendent E. T. Atkinson, of the Wayne county schools, has inaugurated a new line of educational work, making neighborhoods the unit of interest, and holding group teachers' meetings in conjunction with the children and the citizens in general.

Superintendent Atkinson gave his new scheme a try-out this week and reports that much interest has been engendered throughout the county, while the attendance has been far above his expectations.

TWO-CENT PASSENGER RATE UPHELD BY FEDERAL COURT

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Authority of the state of Illinois to fix railroad rates within its own borders was upheld today in the United States district court, when Judge Landis dismissed for want of equity, the petition of 28 railroad companies asking an injunction against the enforcement of the two-cent a mile passenger rate. The railroads announced they would appeal to the United States Supreme Court. The ruling of the higher court will directly affect ten other states where two cent passenger rates are now in effect.

As a result of Judge Landis' decision, the railroads are left in a peculiar position.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered a 2.4 cent rate while the state legislature has ordered that a two-cent rate shall be charged. The two-cent rate is now in effect.

Diabetes Sufferers Should Not Give Up In Despair

Warner's Safe Diabetes Remedy has brought health and happiness to many who thought themselves beyond aid.

Diabetes is a peculiar and baffling disease which the medical profession seems to be unable to accurately describe and definitely cue despite the many years of experimenting and research by foremost physicians throughout the world.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

There is one watching us today with intense interest. It is the Lord Jesus. Sitting up yonder in glory, with the scar-marks of death on face and form, looking eagerly down on us who stand for Him in this world that crucified Him. I imagine Him saying, "There is that one down there whom I died for; if I had control of that life what power I would gladly breathe in and out of it, but—he is so absorbed in other things." —S. D. GORDON.

If you can't listen, stop and look.

Prevaricators who expect to make money out of it sooner or later write books.

A picture of Mary Garden shows that fig leaves were scarce when she dressed for her photograph.

It gets dull only when we let it get dull. When it gets dull it is a sign that we ought to start something.

The worst "leak" of all is the man or woman who leaks all over a community and brings on a flood of gossip.

The fact that communities invite others to do what they ought to do themselves is a sign of local impotence. If it is worth doing, do it yourself. Do it now.

Now and then a man gets dissatisfied with his party, but if he will investigate a bit he will find out that the other fellow has a party that is a darn sight worse.

The best way to honor your father and mother is to be an honor to them yourself. Men honor their parents best when their parents have reason to be proud of their sons.

When a man imagines that something big can be done and talks about it instead of doing it, he is called a dreamer. A community can be just as much a dreamer as some fellow who springs an idea instead of springing at it.

A New York woman brags that she dressed in two minutes and forty seconds. Owing to the fact that she did not have on much after she was dressed she must have taken up the two minutes seeing herself in the glass.

The New York Sun is making a fight on the South, but it will take more than a fight to keep Dixie down. The Sun's influence with New York investors must be negligible, for they are investing millions in the South. The Sun ought to know enough to save its money and come south.

Americanism seems to have petered out since Americans found out that it would cost them something. Many favor war at any cost, but the pensions. Those who favored war with Spain are howling because the volunteers for that small scrap have already drawn $47,000,000 in pensions.

The treasurer of a Michigan county absconded with all the people's cash. He happened to be a Republican, but that isn't the point. The point is that the people ought to see to it that all the men the parties nominate for office are trustworthy, for politics adds nothing to a man's real character.

With reference to your county, wherever it be, how far is it behind? What can be done to keep it from staying behind? If you don't know, go to work and find out. If you don't know and won't try to find out, how can you correct the delinquency of your county? The town man also can apply these inquiries as to his town.

President Wilson smiles as he passes those equal suffrage sentinels who are picketing the White House so he can note that they are on the job. The astuteness of the sentinels ought to enable them to note from the President's risibilities whether they indicate that he is amused at or impressed by their antics.

THE WEALTH OF OUR RAW MATERIALS.

The biggest question for the South to consider is the means of retaining wealth after it is produced and to get more wealth out of the South's production. Two powerful means to that end is well-balanced industrial and agricultural systems. The two really go hand in hand, yet the two can be separated and each can be emphasized by our economists.

The South's greatest source of wealth is in her raw materials, produced on the farms and in the forests and from such mines as have been developed. It depends upon what we do with our raw materials whether we get the wealth out of them or whether we let somebody else somewhere get it. If we ship our raw materials, it is certain that the wealth end of it is not at the source of production but at the place of manufacture. Industrially, therefore, the thing for the South to do is to manufacture her own raw materials, whether they are produced from mine, field or forest.

Happily we do not have to depend upon theory but we have examples to demonstrate what we say. Prior to 1880, the cotton milling industry in the South was small, but today the South is utilizing at least one-third of its raw cotton material. The South, mostly in four of the leading states, industrially, is ultizing more raw cotton than is consumed in the North and Canada. Southern mills are using more of the South's raw cotton that Europe is taking of our cotton. The time was when the North and Europe took practically all of it and left the South the economic bag to hold. The result was hand-to-mouth cotton growing.

In at least North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama we have changed all that, and in the manufacturing districts of these states we are witnessing the splendid results of a better balanced industrial system. At one time there was no balance to it and then those now prosperous industrial sections were just like all other sections of the South. As proof of it, we observe rapidly growing, thriyt cities in the manufacturing sections, but old-time stagnation in those sections that are content to furnish the raw material only.

In North Carolina we are leading the South in utilizing raw cotton, and only one state in America outranks North Carolina in the consumption of cotton. That is Massachusetts, which consumed last year 1,500,000 bales while North Carolina's mills consumed 1,073,560 bales. In the case of Massachussetts, however, the South sent away, say, $135,000,000 worth of raw material and received only the raw material price. In the case of North Carolina, we kept about $90,000,000 worth of raw material in the South, manufactured it and brought back to North Carolina for it some $270,000,000. The price of both the raw material and the manufactured product remained in the South, so North Carolina's cotton milling industry was worth twice as much to the South as was the Massachusetts cotton milling industry. Massachusetts held on to the manufacturers' end of it so far as she was concerned, hence a factory out of the South is worth only one-third as much to the South as a factory in the South.

Last year South Carolina consumed 919,238 bales of cotton and Georgia consumed 815,391 bales, so that the mills in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Massachusetts consumed nearly two-thirds of all the cotton manufactured in America. The south now consumes 55 per cent of the cotton manufactured in America, and she consumes something like one-third of all the cotton she grows.

A balanced industry is doing the work for the manufacturing states of the South, so we ought everywhere in the South to know that the thing to do is to manufacture our own valuable raw materials of every description. Winston-Salem illustrates it so far as leaf tobacco is concerned. She manufactures it, hence Winston-Salem is wonderfully thrifty and has become the second city in North Carolina. It pays North Carolina and it builds cities when we manufacture the raw materials that are produced here in this most marvelous and versatile of producing states.

When we balance our agriculture in the South, the same economic effects will be felt in such sections as alter their farming system and profit from diversified farming. In North Carolina we have cut down our Western food bill by $50,000,000 since 1910 but this year we will have to send $80,000,000 out of the State for food and feed stuffs. We can keep it all here, if we will, and when we do so we will have just that much more wealth in North Carolina at the end of every year.

Let us balance our agriculture and industries and become prosperous. We must diversify our industries as well as our agriculture.

THE REAL WEALTH IS YOUTH.

Two fortunate men once sat beside each other at dinner in a hotel at Jacksonville. One was Mr. John D. Rockefeller and the other was a young man from Wilmington. The kid mentally contemplated Mr. Rockefeller's millions and envied him. Mr. Rockefeller quietly observed the young Wilmingtonian and envied him from the bottom of his heart.

Mr. Rockefeller had to diet himself and ordered the equivalent of "bird seed". The young man ordered everything on the menu and then some and displayed an appetite worth millions of dollars. We know that was what it was worth, because the multi-millionaire wanted it, or one equally as good. He envied the young man's ability to get away with the eats, for the world's richest man turned to him and said: "Young man, if I had your youth and appetite, I would give every dollar I possess in the world." The young man was powerless to sell, but if he had been able to take the wealth and let Mr. Rockefeller have his youth and appetite, the aged dietetic would have gotten the best of the bargain.

The young man came on back to Wilmington, feeling as though he were a multi-millionaire—in youth and appetite. So he was. He had something that all the wealth of Golconda couldn't buy. Other young men possess the same kind of wealth—youth and appetite—but the thing is what they propose to do with them.

Owing to the high cost of living, the young man had better put an embargo on his appetite so it will last longer and cost less. His youth is his great asset, but he can throw it away or bank on it in a State running over the brim with opportunities. The finest chances in the world are before him, but apt as not he has his eye on one of the prettiest chances in North Carolina and is getting up enough courage to tell her all about it. She may be more haughty than Mr. Rockefeller and refuse him and his youth and appetite. That may make him lose his appetite—a while, at least—but he will retain his youth and sooner or later see all sorts of pretty chances and finally take one out of the lot or get her to take all sorts of chances on him.

That is, if he isn't making the most of his youth while he has it. The right sort of young man is the salt of the earth. The Nation depends on him to fight its battles. North Carolina depends on him. Society depends on him. The church depends on him. Progress depends on him. Commerce depends on him. Achievement depends on him. Happiness depends on him. Wilmington depends on him.

These are the pioneer days of progress and development in Wilmington and North Carolina. The work has just begun, and it depends on the young pioneers. They pioneered all right in 1916. Let the pioneers get busy for 1917.

"FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS"

At least one Democratic paper has taken note of and vigorously dissented from a declaration attributed to Governor Bickett in reports of his inaugural address, in which he is reported to have characterized the sentencing of a man to a county chain gang as cruel and excessive punishment. If we may rely upon the accuracy of the text of Governor Bickett's inaugural address as furnished The Star by Mr. Santford Martin, his private secretary, the Governor made no such declaration as attributed to him. What he did say was that "to send a man to a county chain gang for more than two years is cruel and excessive punishment" and that those whose offenses call for longer terms should be sent to the State's prison.

Attention is called to this matter in justice to Governor Bickett and his friends, simply to correct an erroneous report which is calculated to do harm, though evidently never so intended.

The penal question is one which is so broad in its scope that it should required careful study before final pronouncement upon it. The Governor has sprung the question and it is open for consideration. Whether his view at this time may strike some with favor, it is certain that North Carolina's prison service system needs radical revision. Whether it be cruel to prisoners or not, it is a great burden on the tax payers. Unless the prisoners of the State or the counties earn their keep under efficient and humane management, it is certain that it has to be provided out of the pockets of the tax payers. All able-bodied convicts ought to be made either self-sustaining or profitable to the State or county, else there is something wrong with a prison system that puts the burden on the tax payers at large.

The Aconhime Packing Company, of Bristol, Va., has completed its slaughter house and packing plant. The company's building is a two-story concrete and brick structure, 100 by 60 feet, costing only $15,000. The machinery installed cost $20,000, so the plant represents a cost of $35,000. Its daily capacity is 250 hogs and 50 cattle, and the company expects to operate at its full capacity from the start.

The Red Springs Citizen states that a farm loan association is to be organized at Red Springs on next Tuesday. That is the only way to get in touch with the Farm Loan Bank of this district, at Columbia. There is a way for each farm community to help itself, and unless it does so the gods can not be expected to do very much for it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A great State like North Carolina can afford to allow its Governor a comfortable salary. It can not afford to make him a compensation not large enough to enable him to support the position with dignity. Certainly the services of a faithful and competent Governor are worth as much as those of a congressman.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Locke Craig, the "Little Giant of the Mountains," has made a Governor of North Carolina whose administration has been marked with success in a large degree. Not that we would say that he has not made mistakes, that he has done everything just as all people would have him do, but that in the summing up of his career as the chief executive of the State there is the finding that he has served the State faithfully and well, that he goes out of office with a record that is a source of pride to North Carolina, a record that marks his administration as among the best that has come to the State. This has been because Locke Craig has kept close to the people. The things that he has done have been with the purpose of rendering full service to the people who have so signally honored him. For the people of Raleigh we can say that they have been delighted to have had with them Governor and Mrs. Craig and their family for the past four years. Their regret is that the have not concluded to make this city their home, for in their residence in Raleigh they have made hosts of friends who have become strongly attached to them. Asheville will give them a glad return home welcome, and the Capital City sends word that in that welcome there may well be voiced the note of regret of Raleigh that from it there has gone a family whose residence here has been a source of pleasure in a great degree.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Every few days some publisher starts a new agitation for a paper mill in North Carolina, the newspapers of the State take this up, comment on it for a few days, then drop the matter for the time being and it lies dormant until the same procedure is repeated over and over again, and in the meantime North Carolina publishers continue to pay the outrageous prices which the paper manufacturers in the North are charging. We have often wondered why it was that North Carolina, a state which is admirably suited for the manufacture of paper, especially the news variety, was not able to boast of paper mill. There is not the slightest doubt but that such a plant would pay well. The cost of manufacturing this paper would be small compared with the price that the paper could be sold at to the publishers of this State and the men who put their money into the mill would receive handsome returns from it. I a plant of this sort is ever to be established, now is the time to do it. Right now the manufacturers in the North are charging the publishers in this and other states an outrageous price for their news print and other varieties of paper, and if a mill could be started into operation within the next few months, we believe that it would more than pay for itself in the next two years.—New Bern Sun-Journal.

Announcement of the establishing of a farmers' service bu reau in Atlanta by the Southern Fertilizer Association comes only as additional proof that the day of "better farming" in Georgia is close at hand. It is evidence that what the Federal, state and county governments, the meat packers and stockyards men are doing to develop the live stock industry in the South is to have its counterpart in the efforts of the fertilizer tradesmen to build up the soil whence must come the rations of the animal wealth of our farms. "Our industry," says Harry Hodgson, president of the Southern Fertilizer Association, "is not satisfied simply to sell the farmers fertilizers; but it wants to be sure that the fertilizers yield the farmers the greatest profit possible through proper cultivation and application, and the best farming methods." To this end, therefore, the organization has established at considerable cost a service bureau at the capital, and placed in charge of it J. N. Harper, former director of the South Carolina experiment station, and reputed to have had perhaps more experience with fertilizer experiments than any other man in the South. Mr. Harper has as his assistant J. C. Pridmore, a man of splendid reputation as an agronomist. "I am anxious," says Mr. Hodgson, "that the farmers throughout the South should put up their fertilizer problems to these two men." Which is just what the wise, forwardlooking farmer—the sort upon which the South must rely for its upbuilding during the next few years—will do. And the farmers of Georgia and the South should congratulate themselves and the state that we have an organization of fertilizer men enterprising and public-spirited enough as to subordinate the cold business of selling and possible immediate profits to the future greatness of the farming industry and the broad welfare of the state.—Atlanta Constitution.

TEXTS FOR SERMONS ON CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRESS

Striking Sentences From Governor Bickett's Inaugural Address.

"The activities of this administration must be exerted along constructive lines."

"The first and dearest work of this administration will be a supreme effort to translate the tenants of the State into landlords."

"The small farm owned by the man who tills it is the best plant bed in the world in which to grow a patriot."

"It is my purpose to make every rural school a farm life school."

"There should be cultivated a model acre in connection with every rural school."

"The girls should be trained as thoroughly in the science of the kitchen as the boys are in that of the corn field."

"The General Assembly should by all means take steps to multiply the number of home demonstration agents in every county in the State."

"The crop lein is the boll weevil of North Carolina."

"For the farmer there is no way to financial independence but through full cribs, smoke houses and pastures."

"The formation of credit unions, under existing laws, should be encouraged in a substantial way."

"An idle stream is just as inexcusable as an idle man."

"Every farm should have a telephone."

"All the license fees paid by the owners of automobiles ought to be paid to the State and disbursed by the State Highway Commission."

"The powers of the State Highway Commission should be enlarged so as to give it supervision over all contracts for road or bridge building."

"Rural communities should be given a right to incorporate by a vote of the people of the community."

"The owner of every mill located within reasonable reach of a public water supply ought to be required to install running water in the homes leased to operatives."

"I insist that appropriations shall not be made until the means of meeting such appropriations are devised."

"The State Board of Health shall be given ample funds to continue and enlarge its work."

"The State Board deserves the unqualified support of the General Assembly in its campaign against quacks and quackery."

"The General Assembly should, without fail, make provision for our citizens whose work keeps or carries them away from home, to participate in our elections."

"The genius of democracy is as much opposed to monopoly in office as to any other kind of monoply."

"I am throughly converted to the wisdom of the short ballot."

"The Governor and the Lieutenant Governor of the State should be elected by the people, and all administrative offices should be appointed.'

"The three hospitals for the insane ought to be under the management of a single board."

"The Agricultural Department and the A. & M. College should be under the same management."

"To send a man to a county chain gang for more than two years is cruel and excessive punishment."

LEGEND OF A BROKEN HEART

Why the Fish in this Western Canadian Lake are Red.

(Kansas City Star).

An Indian legend explaining why the fish of a lake in Western Canada are red is recounted by one of the characters in "The Mountain of the Morning," by Guy Fitch Phelps.

In those rocks an ancient race has put its dead since human history began. The slaughter of a chief is buried in the top of that hill; a willow is all that marks the place. There is a pretty legend told of it by her people, which goes to the effect that she was very beautiful and good. She was much loved and much sought by the young men of her nation, but it was to the War Eagle that she gave her heart. He was a mighty hunter, and out of the forest he brought all choice venison and laid it at the door of her lodge. From the streams he caught the rainbow trout for the fair Tonita.

It was an early day in autumn, when the stags were blue as the laurel, and the air was spicy with ripe wood. War Eagle was anxious to show his love for Tonita, so he took his bow and arrow and went afar into the depths of the woods, where he was set upon by a savage beast and killed. Later his mangled body was brought to the lodge of Tonita, with beaded moccasins she had made him on his feet.

The grief of the princess was very great, and she refused to be comforted, but spent her days roaming by the streams. Whole nights she was upon the trails or by the cliffs, silent and gloomy. When questioned by her parent she replied that upon these lonely rambles she communed with the spirit of her lover, and that she could hear his steps in the pines.

Once, when she had gone farther than usual from the village, she came upon a wide lake surrounded by high mountains, where there were many snow-white sheep and goats on the cliffs. There she heard the voice of War Eagle calling her from the twilight of the farther shore. Springing to follow the voice, she sank and drowned.

The strong swimmers of her people brought up the body and bore it mournfully to the village in the valley. But the fish in that lake ar red, and the tribesmen are wont to say that they the stained with the lood of Tonita's broken heart. They buried her at the top of the hill, and once each year the maidens of her people visit the place with flowers and strange offerings.

W. K. VANDERBILT HEADS NEW FILM CORPORATION

Prominent Americans Incorporate to Handle Official War Pictures.

A new motion picture company has just been organized, to be known as Official War Films, Inc., with Wm. K. Vanderbilt as president; Walter Scott, vice president; H. P. Davison, treasurer, and Mm. DeForrest Manice, secretary. Other directors are Wm. Sloane, James Logie, Charles Urban, Henry D. Sleeper and G. McLeod Baynes, chairman of the board.

The sole object of the company is to raise funds for the American Ambulance Corps and general war relief. Its entire gross profits will be devoted to this work.

The corporation has taken over the rights of the Patriot Film Company for the exhibition in the United States of the official war films of the British government, photographed as a part of the permanent records of the war office. Those films include remarkable pictures of the great battle of the Somme, made on the firing lines and out between the opposing trenches, as well as pictures of the manufacture of munitions, the training of Britain's army of 5,000,000, the grand fleet in the North Ssea, etc.

The films also inc lude the wonderful pictures of American boys at the front, shown on December 9 at the Strand Theatre to the largest audience New York has seen in many years, and netting nearly $50,000 for war relief work. These pictures show the fearless bravery of the American boys in the flying corps, with "close-up" portraits of a number of these intrepid young heroes who have given their lives for the allies.

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 13.—The town commissioners have employed Mr. W. M. Pyatt, a civil engineer of Durham, N. C., to make a survey of the town, locate water and install a plant for furnishing the town with electric lights and water.

STEAMER FELIX TAUSSIG IS LAUNCHED AT NEWPORT NEWS

Newport News, Va., Jan. 13.—The steamer Felix Taussig building here for the Crowell and Thurlow Steamship Company, of Boston, was successfully launched at noon today. The steamer was ohristened by Miss Helen P. Taussig, niece of the man for whom the ship was named.

The Felix Taussig is one of seven ships the local yard contracted to build for the Crowell and Thurlow Company. She is 410 feet long, 51 feet wide and 34 feet, 6 inches deep.

HEART'S DESIRES.

Some day, when I grow wise, I'll be a man, a real man,
Some time, when I have had my fling awhile;
But now, just let me drink the wine of youth while drink I can
This hasting, joyous springtime to beguile.

Too soon this vernal ecstacy grows ripe and loses charm,
And Autumn time comes hurrying on apace.
There's time enough to ponder o'er the future's sad alarm,
When winter's grey the rosy tints replace.

So fill the cheering cup and set the gala music going,
Let revelry and joy our tocsin be;
Every nerve aquiver and all liberties allowing,
In dance that makes of life a comedy.

Let lissome form and sparkling eyes and luring lips invite,
We'll quaff our fill of sweets with none to bar;
Away with caution, banish care, bid prudence take her flight,
We're giving up to pleasure all we are.

Interim of swift years.
The time has come when I should be a Man,
To keep the promise made so long ago;
I've had the fling I wanted so much then,
And entered every door the senses know.

So, having gained what seemed the greatest joy,
The gladness of achievement should be mine;
Remorse should ne'er my memory annoy,
Nor vain regret, to morbidness consign.

But when ,in all the history of man
Did license ever satisfaction bring?
And how can exultation come again
When peans to the gods of "joy" we sing?

Alas for false ideals firmly held,
And followed through the surging years of youth!
Alas for low desires never quelled,
That run the range of appetite uncouth!

This much my sad experience has taught:
'Tis worthy work our passions to control;
All other efforts pall and go for naught;
I am the King and Captain of my soul.

—JAMES DANIEL.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 5, 1917.

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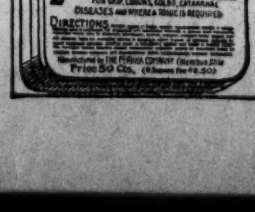

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The Duties of the County Health Officer Are Enlarged.

Less Political Activity Would Increase Department's Efficiency, Members of Board Think—No Chief of Sanitary Police.

With the exception of the chief of the sanitary police, which office was abolished, all officers and employes of the Health Department were re-elected at the same salaries by the Board of Health at a special meeting yesterday afternoon. The duties of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt as county health officer were enlarged so as to make him directly responsible for the work of the sanitary police and to include the work of public education, such as speaking before the schools and, as far as possible, the inspection of schools.

While taking no official action to this end, members of the board expressed themselves strongly as being opposed to political activity on the part of any employe of the department. Dr. Nesbitt declared that nothing is more distasteful to him than to be in politics and that any political activity on his part had been due to the fact that the people of the city have thrown the Health Department into politics. Nothing would give him greater pleasure, he declared, than to be able to keep his work entirely out of politics because he felt that it was a great disadvantage to its success.

The only dissenting vote to the re-election of Dr. Nesbitt as county health officer for the next two years at his present salary of $3,000 was cast by Prof. Washington Catlett, who favored his re-election but thought a salary of $2,500 sufficient. All of the other officers were re-elected at the same salaries as follows: County and city physician, Dr. Arnold Stovall, salary $1,200; meat and milk inspector, Dr. T. B. Carroll, salary $1,000; clerk to the board and food inspector, Mr. H. R. Aiken, salary $1,200; director of the laboratory, Mr. George F. Catlett, salary, $1,500; plumbing inspector, Mr. Otto Genaust, salary $1,000; stenographer, Miss Ruby Duncan, salary $900; public health nurse, Miss Christie Pinner, salary $1,200.

On motion of Dr. Slocum, seconded by Dr. Wessell, the office of the chief of the sanitary police was abolished and the county health officer made directly responsible for the work of the police and they are to report directly to him. Mr. E. Piner, former chief of the sanitary police, was elected as a member of the force. The other members of the force were re-elected as follows: Messrs. James White, J. M. Lord, G. A. Jones, M. C. Burney, H. W. Hunter, C. N. Packer and George Grant.

In the same motion of Dr. Slocum was also embodied a provision that the work of public education, namely, speaking before the public schools and, so far as possible, the inspection of schools, be done by the county health officer.

Dr. Wessell suggested it would be a splendid idea to substitute public health nurses for two or three of the sanitary police force and pointed out that these nurses could be of great service in aiding in the school inspection work. Dr. Nesbitt declared that the idea was a most valuable one and stated that he had for some time been thinking of such a change. No action was taken by the board on the matter but it was tentatively agreed that two members of the sanitary police force should be replaced by public health nurses on April 1st.

The meeting which was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the grand jury room at the court house was an adjourned meeting. At the regular meeting on Monday of last week, Dr. J. C. Wessell had asked that the election be postponed as he had just become a member of the board and wanted to give the matter thorough and careful consideration.

He was the first to speak yesterday and pointed out that the organization of the Health Department was a good one and had done remarkably good work and had as its head an excellent man. However, he felt that there might be a consolidation of the work and that Dr. Nesbitt could give more time to outside duties. He didn't think it wise to do away with the city and county physician. Dr. Nesbitt had had a great deal of work to do in organizing the department, he thought, but with the organization completed he felt that the head of the department could get out more and be more active in the community.

Early in the week Chairman W. A. McGirt had sent letters to each member of the board asking that they give in writing their suggestions as to how they thought its efficiency could be improved.

Professor Catlett had prepared a memorandum in which he went at length into this feature. He read this to the board yesterday. His idea was to have an assistant health officer who should have direct charge of the laboratory, the inspection of foods and the meat and milk inspection. He thought these departments could be correlated under one head. He favored the abolishing of the chief of the sanitary police and the employment in his place of an assistant chemist. He favored a salary of $2,500 for the county health officer and a salary of $2,000 for the assistant health officer. He suggested that the clerk of the board should stay in the office and perform all the clerical duties while the assistant chemist would look after the food inspection.

Dr. Slocum presented a memorandum in which he pointed out that the health officer has as his assistants the county physician, who attends to all the medical work at the jail, workhouse and among charity cases in the county, stenographer of six years experience in this particular work; an inspector of food who serves also as clerk to the board; an inspector of meat and milk; and inspector of plumbing, a director of laboratory, a trained nurse and the sanitary police.

In his opinion there was little left for the county health officer to do except in the line of general direction and expert opinion. "We should either reduce the budget by having the superintendent do some of the work now done by others," he declared, "or get more service for the same budget by enlarging his work. The superintendent insists that he is busy. If that be

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BRICKLAYERS FORM UNION

Wilmington Followers of Ancient Trade Formed Organization Last Night. Officers Elected.

The Wilmington branch of the International Union of Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers, has been organized during the past few days by Mr. J. V. Graham, of Atlanta, Ga., Southern organizer. The local union met last night in Bonitz hall on Princess street and elected officers. It will hold meetings each Wednesday night in this hall. The organization starts off with 20 members.

The officers are: President, C. S. Barclay; vice-president, A. McCrae; financial and recording secretary, D. C Bland; treasurer, S. A. Miller; recording secretary, R. L. Murrill; deputy, Paul Bland; alternate deputy, D. A. Heister; sergeant at arms, John Fleming.

Mr. Graham, who leaves today for Salisbury, stated that the international union of bricklayers has 100,000 members in the United States and Canada. Its object is to promote the interests of the followers of the ancient trades. At the last annual convention of the organization in Toronto, it was decided to become affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and at the annual convention of the latter organization in Baltimore a few weeks ago, the bricklayers were represented by delegates. The headquarters of the union are Indianapolis, Ind.

A TRIANGLE FEATURE.

The Woman Thrashed, One Man Shot, the Other Locked Up.

(Passed by the Board of Censorship, and alleged to be true according to complaints filed at police headquarters.)

Scene—Quarter in negro section, near Second and Bladen streets.

Time—Near midnight last night.

Characters—John Russell, Jasper Singletery, and Lilly Singletery, (Jasper's wife) all colored.

Reel 1—Jasper thrashes Lilly.

Reel 2—John shoots Jasper in the arm.

Reel 3—John and Jasper are arrested by Policeman Tom Hall, John charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, and Jasper with an assault on a female.

Reel 4—Jasper is taken to the hospital to have his wound dressed.

Reel 5—Both are landed in the "jug." 48 hours intermission.

The next episode will show their trial before Recorder Harriss Monday morning.

WILL HAVE POULTRY CLUB

Meeting of Wilmington Chicken Fanciers Called for Monday Night. To Promote Poultry Raising

The organization of a poultry club for Wilmington and New Hanover county will take place tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber at the city hall. All interested in the growing of chickens are invited to attend the meeting. Officers will be elected and plans made for encouraging the growing of thorough-bred poultry.

This has been a long felt need in this section and at the last Corn Show quite a number expressed their intention of becoming members of such a club when organized. There was a creditable exhibit of poultry by local fanciers at the Corn Show last fall and a splendid showing was made. There are many interested in the growing of chickens in this section and with an organization to actively promote the industry, it is believed that Wilmington can be made a poultry center.

Mr. J. H. LeGwin, one of the most enthusiastic poultry fanciers, returned yesterday from Norfolk, Va., where he attended the sixth annual convention of the Old Dominion Poultry Association. This is one of the largest organizations of its kind in the South and compares favorably with the big organizations of the North.

There were more than 4,000 entries in the Norfolk poultry show last week, Mr. LeGwin stated, and there were prominent poultry men present from all parts of the country. The exhibit created much interest and will prove a great impetus to the industry.

One of the big undertakings of the local club will be to promote a show for next fall, probably in connection with the annual Corn Show.

ANNUAL MEETING OF Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS TUESDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Odis B. Hinnant Will be Principal Speaker of the Evening.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. The principal address of the evening will be delivered by Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary.

The president of the association, along with the other officers and the chairmen of the various committees, will submit their annual reports. A special musical programme has been arranged and the members anticipate an evening of both pleasure and business.

DEATH OF MR. CLEMENTS

Former A. C. L. Conductor Passed Away at Hospital Yesterday.

Mr. Robert Clement, a former popular Atlantic Coast Line conductor, passed away at the James Walker Memorial hospital at 11:20 o'clock yesterday morning, following a lingering illness. The remains were taken to his former home in Wallace on the 6:45 Atlantic Coast Line train yesterday afternoon. Funeral and interment will be at Wallace this afternoon.

Mr. Clement had only recently undergone an operation in a hospital in Hot Springs, Ark., and had a piece of bone removed from his throat where it had been lodged for months. After the operation he seemed to recover rapidly, but after returning home he suffered a relapse and was taken to the local hospital.

WANT STATE TO HAVE HOME FOR WAYWARD

Wilmington Ministers Memorialize the General Assembly.

Movement Launched to Have Suitable Provision Made For Reformation of Women and Children, Who Have Gone Astray.

Believing that the State should make suitable provision for the proper care and possible reformation of wayward women and children, convicted by the courts of misdemeanors or vagrancy, the Wilmington Ministers' Association has memorialized the General Assembly to create a home or homes of reformation within North Carolina.

The movement for such homes was launched two years ago by Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, of Charlotte, and other interested citizens and was endorsed by many of the papers and various civic and ecclesiastical organizations. The Legislature will again be asked to have something done and the action of the Wilmington Ministers' Association is in accordance with a State-wide movement.

Copies of the resolutions have been forwarded to Senator E. H. Cranmer and Representative L. Clayton Grant. The resolutions follow:

"To the Assembly of the State of North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina:

"Whereas, No suitable provision has been made by the State of North Carolina for the detention and correction of wayward women and children, convicted by the courts of misdemeanor or vagrancy, other than the county jails and State penitentiaries:

"And, Whereas, The obvious and proper intention of such commitments is the reformation of such persons and children, rather than their punishment and hardening into confirmed criminals: "Therefore: Be It Resolved,—That this Ministers' Association of the city of Wilmington, New Hanover county, memorializes the Assembly of North Carolina that they make such suitable provision for the proper care and possible reformation of such women and children, by creating a home or homes within this State, as lies within their power and ability at this time.

"Respectfully submitted,

"W. H. MILTON,

"F. B. CLAUSEN,

"Committee for Ministers' Association of Wilmington, North Carolina."

SOLDIER'S BODY HAS ARRIVED

Remains of Private Guthrie Brought From Border to Wilmington. Funeral This Afternoon.

Draped in the Stars and Stripes, the remains of Private George Thomas Guthrie, the member of the Wilmington company of Engineers, who died at Camp Stewart, El Paso, Texas, one week ago, arrived in the city yesterday at noon. The body was accompanied from the border by Private C. T. Williams, of the same company.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence of Private Guthrie's sister, Mrs. J. S. Lane, No. 814 South 11th street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, by Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, assisted by Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church. Interment will be made at Bellevue. The pallbearers will be Messrs. O. C. Herring, E. Stokeley, N. E. Stokeley, B. N. Horne, Julius Parker and Charles Suggs.

Private Williams, who accompanied the remains to Wilmington, stated yesterday afternoon that Private Guthrie was found dead in his bed following an attack of heart trouble, from which he had suffered several days.

Mr. Guthrie was 23 years old and had many friends in Wilmington. In civilian life he was a painter. When the call came for volunteers to join the local company of engineers when it was organized late last summer, he was among the first to respond, and is the first Wilmingtonian to die in the service of his country during the present Mexican situation.

He is survived by his father, Mr. J. S. Guthrie, Sr., and two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Canady, and Mrs. J. S. Lane, wife of Sergt. J. S. Lane, of the local police department, and one brother, Mr. J. S. Guthrie, Jr., all of whom will have the tender sympathy of many friends.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME TODAY.

Formal Opening of Sunday School Annex at Grace Methodist Church.

A special programme has been arranged for the morning services of Grace Methodist church today at 9:45 o'clock in celebration of the formal opening of the handsome annex, which has just been completed. The regular Sunday school session will be held but there will be special music. The public is invited and all members of the Sunday school and the church are urged to be present. Following is the programme:

Selection—Orchestra.
Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
Prayer—Dr. L. L. Nash.
Song—"In Early Youth."
Welcome by the Pastor.
Selection—Orchestra.
Lesson (20 minutes.)
Selection—Orchestra.
Song—"Comrades of the Cross."
Statement from the Committee.
Announcements.
Doxology.

SPECIAL SERVICES TODAY.

Salvation Army Will Conduct Open Air Meeting Tonight—Sunday School.

The Sunday school service at the Salvation Army hall, corner Front and Dock streets, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock and the public is cordially invited. At 6:45 this evening a Young People's Legion service will be held. This service is intended for young people and will be conducted by Lieut. Bessie J. Horne. All young people are invited.

At 7:30 tonight an open air service will be held at the corner of Front and Princess streets. Following this service a special song service will be held in the hall to which the public is invited.

TO SHOW SCENES AT VERDUN

The Colonial Dames Will Present Realistic War Film at Hemenway School on January 23.

Under the auspices of the Colonial Dames, Wilmington will have the privilege of seeing a film which has created a furor, wherever it has been shown. "Our American Boys in the European War" or "The American Ambulance Field Service Rescuing the Wounded From the First Line Trench at Verdun" is the title of this interesting and instructive picture.

The film will be shown at the Hemenway school auditorium on the afternoon and evening of January 23rd and the tickets will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children at the matinee. Both performances will be given for the benefit of the American Field Ambulance.

The arrangements are in the hands of a committee of ladies, who will endeaver to make an artistic as well as a social success of it.

"Our American Boys in the European War," the Triangle film, shows the brave American Field Service rescuing the wounded from the first line trenches around Verdun.

The films were taken under the auspices of the French government and presented to the field service in recognition of their heroic conduct.

At the outbreak of the European war, Americans in Paris, forseeing the needs of the enormous number of wounded, conceived the plan of establishing a military hospital for treatment of the wounded, irrespective of nationality.

From the outset it became clear that the saving of lives depended as much on quick transportation of the wounded as upon surgical treatment. Twelve automobile chassis, given by Americans, hastily extemporized into ambulances (bodies built from packing boxes chassis were shipped in) and driven by American college boys, began the run between the western valley of the Marne and Paris. This was the beginning of the American Ambulance Field Service, now acclaimed (not only by the Allies, but German officers who, wounded, have been rescued and nursed back to health by the American service,' as the most efficient service ever operated on a battlefield.

Since the modest beginning, when the twelve little cars replaced the old method of transportation on mule litters and horse carts, the ambulances have carried over two hundred thousand from trench to hospital. Today with several hundred cars and a full complement of drivers, recruited from American colleges, the field service is adding a new set of heroes to American history.

During the terrific battles in the vicinity of Ypres, the action of the Americans in driving their cars five days and nights without interruption, evoked a storm of praise from France. Working under a blighting fire, the boys evacuated the hospitals in Elverdinghe, taking three thousand wounded out of danger to other hospitals. They also saved their equipment. In presenting the "Croix-de-Guerre" to these brave drivers, the commandant said:

"Gentlemen, under heavy artillery fire you carried to safety wounded, who without your calmness, bravery and fine devotion to duty, would have perished miserably. In acknowledgement the general is glad to confer upon you the 'Croix-de-Guerre,' which the republic created to be worn by heroes as a sign of bravery."

AND THE COLD WAVE CAME AND THE WATER PIPES LEAKED

And the Weather Man Smiled, and the Wise Men Howled.

While all the nation was watching Washington and Tom Lawson, and the national "leak" probe, Wilmington, through the aid of the weather man, sprung a leak of her own that momentarily detracted the interest in this city from Lawson and his sensational escapades.

It happened thusly. When the weather man heralded his prediction the other morning that there was a cold snap coming, there were many in the city who smiled loftily, and said unto themselves, "Lo, this man is an alarmist and is foolish. Many times has he sought to frighten the people by this same gag, and he has failed, he is a dreamer; let us pass."

But for once the weather man was right. The cold wave came. And there came also the freezing temperature that froze up the water pipes where the wise (?) men had considered it foolish to turn off their spigots.

That was all there was to the part of the story about the weather man and his learned critics. The result is more plainly indicated by a list of figures compiled and given out by the city waterworks department.

The figures showed that Wilmington used 12,744,000 gallons of water during the past four days; that this is 1,200,000 gallons more than is ordinarily used during a like period; that the actual pumpage per day during the four days was 3,186,000 gallons; that this was an excess of 300,000 gallons; and that next time the weather man hoists a cold wave warning there will be fewer spigots left running in the city limits of Wilmington.

INTERESTING PROGRAMME FOR PEOPLE'S SERVICE TONIGHT.

Dr. Milton to Speak on "The Church and Social Reform."

An unusually attractive programme has been arranged for the People's service at St. James' Episcopal church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. William H. Milton will preach on "The Church's Attitude Toward Social Reform." The musical numbers will be especially attractive. The programme is as follows:

Recital, organ, Massinet's Elegy, "The Song of Mourning."
Vocal, Barnard's "The Plain of Peace," solo by Miss Harris.
Praise Service, hymns: "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows"; "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"; "The Church's One Foundation."
Apostle's Creed and prayers.
Scripture Lesson.
Hymn, "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak."
Sermon by the rector on "The Church's Attitude Toward Social Reforms."
Offertory anthem, "O Worship the King", (Maunder).
Recessional hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

—Mr. J. L. Moddleton, of Laurinburg, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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TO PRAY FOR PROHIBITION

Special Exercises Will be Held in First Baptist Church Thursday Night. The Programme.

Wilmington prohibition workers will meet in the auditorium of the First Baptist church on Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock to pray for National prohibition. Thursday has been set apart by all the temperance organizations of America as a day of prayer for this cause.

An interesting programme has been arranged for the exercises in Wilmington. All those who are looking forward to the consummation of the temperance cause are earnestly requested to attend. The programme was arranged by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and is as follows:

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
Scripture lesson and prayer by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church.
Hymn—"Give to the Winds Thy Fears."
Address by Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church.
Solo by Mrs. James Clifton Rice, of Portsmouth, Va.
Adress by Rev. Thos. P. Allen, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church.
Hymn—"On to Victory."
Benediction by Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church.

TAKEN TO NEWARK, N. J.

Remains of Mr. F. L. Delfuto Will be Interred in New Jersey City.

The remains of Mr. F. L. Delfuto, who was killed at Woolvin's Crossing in Pender county, Tuesday afternoon, when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by an Atlantic Coast Line train, were taken to his home in Newark, N. J., on the 6:45 train yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Anthony D. Delfuto.

The deceased is survived by two brothers, Messrs. Anthony D., and Rocco Delfuto, and four sisters, Mrs. Rose Tozzolo, Mrs. Mamie Romana, Miss Adeline Delfuto, and Miss Patsy Delfuto, all of Newark. Funeral service will be conducted from a Roman Catholic cathedral in Newark, and the interment will be made in the cemetery of the Holy Sepulchre. He was 27 years old.

The name "Dell" by which the dead man was known in Wilmington, is a contraction of the family name "Delfuto" which he used in his commercial travels in order to facilitate the delivery of mail, telegrams, etc.

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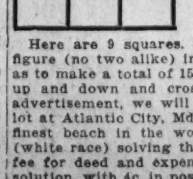

WIN A LOT

Here are 9 squares. Can you put a figure (no two alike) in each square so as to make a total of 15 by adding them up and down and crossways? As an advertisement, we will give a building lot at Atlantic City, Md., which has the finest beach in the world, to any one (white race) solving this puzzle. Small fee for deed and expenses. Send your solution, with 4c. in postage for copy of prospectus to

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"SEPTEMBER MORN" PLEASES ON BRIGHT JANUARY EVENING

Yesterday's Attraction at Academy Was One of Best of the Season.

Tuneful music, shapely chorus girls, a collection of the latest songs and dances, and some up-to-the-minute humorous hits, together with "September Morn," combined to make the musical comedy "September Morn," at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and night, one of the most enjoyable shows of the season.

While the audiences could have been considerably larger without taxing the space of the Academy, those present were well rewarded for their time. There was not a dull moment in the entire programme. The costumes were nifty and the show carried about the classiest looking collection of damsels that have twinkled their toes to a Wilmington audience in some time.

Miss Valere True, as Louise Storm, and Miss Ruth Wilkins, as Argentina, were the leading stars, but the work of Mr. William Moore as Professor Plastric, and Mr. James Baber, in the role of Major Storm, were also well received. Mr. Baber's song, "Dixie Doodle," was repeatedly encored.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the office of Register of Deeds John Haar yesterday: Julia James to Harrison Black, for $50 and other considerations, land in Federal Point township; Wilmington Suburban Company to Rena Peterson, for $10 and other considerations, lot on South Fourth street.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. E. H. Cranmer, of Southport, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

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Mrs. Albert Montague is visiting relatives at Montague.

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Mrs. H. L. Alexander, of Martinsburg, Va., is visiting Mrs. J. C. Stewart, No. 220 North Second street.

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Miss Annie Bell, of Western North Carolina, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Weathers.

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Circles No. 1 and No. 2, of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Carrie Gardner, Fifth and Church streets, Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. J. L. R. Wallace, of Long Creek, returned to her home yesterday, after visiting friends and relatives in the city.

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Mrs. J. H. Russ and son, Vance, of Southport, are spending several days in the city with relatives and friends.

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Mrs. J. B. Gibble, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Moore, has returned to her home in Burlington.

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Misses Eunice Tucker and Carolyn Wolf, who spent the holidays with Misses Jessie and Nellie Flowers at Mount Olive, have returned to the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. James D. Cumming, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., who came to the city to attend the funeral of Mr. Cumming's mother, Mrs. L. L. Cumming, are the guests of Col. and Mrs. Walker Taylor.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stephenson, of Norfolk, Va., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. L. Borkenhagen at Winter Park for the past week, have returned to their home.

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There will be vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The subject will be "Friendship." The programme was prepared under the direction of Mrs. Tom Cooper's Sunday school class of Grace Methodist church.

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The bridge tournament at the country Club was enjoyed by quite a number of ladies. Mrs. Martin Willard won the prize with a score of 2188. Next week those wishing to make up tables will please phone Mrs. Storm before Friday.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. B. J. Willingham will lead in a short devotional exercise, after which Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the church, will make an address. There will also be a called meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society and the United Workers at 3:15 o'clock.

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At the regular weekly meeting held last Wednesday afternoon, the Wilmington branch of the National Special Aid Society Society voted to present to the James Walker Memorial Hospital 18 garments which the society had made for home consumption. A half dozen pairs of men's sizes made by the Colonial Dames for European relief work were also voted on to be donated to the hospital. This action was taken after the society had been informed that there was a great need for them at the hospital, especially in the wards for the use of the colored people.

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The following from the Fayetteville Observer, of January 11th, will be of interest to many Wilmingtonians: "The Coterie Club met yesterday with Mrs. J. M. Lilly at her home on Haymount. The programme was as follows: 'American Literature,' Mrs. Jno. Gibbs; 'Women's Colleges,' Mrs. Lightfoot; 'Harvard University,' Mrs. Spencer. Guests of the club were Mrs. James Bundy, Mrs. E. B. Richards, of Macon, Mrs. George Weisiger, Misses Mamie Meeks and Pauline Williams. Instrumental selections were given by Miss Williams. Delicious refreshments were served."

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MISS THELMA MAE BATSON ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Thelma Mae Batson entertained a number of her friends at the home of her parents at Caroline Court yesterday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock in honor of her tenth birthday. The home was a scene of beauty At 6 o'clock they were ushered into the dining room by Mrs. Batson, where a bountiful luncheon, of cream, cakes, candy and fruits was served. After this repast the guests departed wishing the little hostess many joyous returns of her birthday. Those attending the delightful affairs were: William McGlaughon, Robert Caldwell, Joseph Tilly, Herbert Jones, Clarence Davis, F. B Edward, Eugene Edwards, Annita Jones, Gladys Fickling, Frances Jones Jessie Lee Thomas, Mae Platt, Lillian Sallings, Helen Sallings, Dorothy Bellamy, Ruth Davis, May Holt, Pearl Holt, Nancy Albright ,Laura Keene, Virginia Keene, Edith Pridgen.

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WADESBORO NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 13.—The Tuesday Afternoon Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. R. L. Hardison at her beautiful home. The decorations consisted mainly of narcissi and poinsettas, which were very beautifully and artistically arranged. Mrs. R. S. Pruette was the guest of honor. The highest score in Forty-Two was made by Mesdames F. J. Coxe and W. C. Via. The guests were entertained by an interesting "Shirtwaist Romance." A very delightful two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. R. P. Lyon was hostess to the Isch-Ga-Bibble Club this afternoon. After an interesting and instructive program the guests participated in the game of Forty-Two, Mrs. R. S. Pruette winning the prize for the highest score. Miss Ellen Pinkston assisted the hostess in serving a delightful two-course luncheon at the conclusion of the games. The invited guests included Mrs. Watt Huntley, Mrs. H. F. Allen, and Miss Bennie Knotts.

Mrs. W. N. Jeans delightfully entertained a number of her friends this afternoon at a dinner party. The invited guests were: Mrs. Cleo P. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Horton, Mrs. Nuttall, Miss Ittie Horton, Rev. and Mrs. Pixler, Miss Mary Pixler, and Mrs. Snyder.

Miss Mary Leak, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leak, was operated on for appendicitis at a Charlotte Sanatorium esterday afternoon and her many friends rejoice to know that she is resting well.

Miss Bright Wheeler was operated on for appendicitis at a Charlotte Sanatorium a few days ago and her many friends are glad to know that she is rapidly recovering.

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Chadbourn Herald: "Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones, of Wilmington, stopped over a short time with friends Monday while en route to Valdosta, Ga., by automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be remembered as one time being managers of the Swett Farm, a few miles east of here on the Whiteville road. At that time it was the largest strawberry farm in the world, it having over 400 acres in the delicious fruit. Strawberries was not the only thing that was raised on that farm, for it comprised about 1,100 acres with the biggest portion under cultivation. His trip to Georgia is to look over the prospects of this year's peach crop.——Mrs. R. Moore and Mrs. M. F. Lowe entertained the charter members of the L. C. A. at the home of the former on last Tuesday in honor of their mother's 60th birthday. Those present were Mrs. O. S. Case, Mrs. F. W. Boege, Mrs. J. R. Wilkes, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. Melvin Dunn, Mrs. J. T. Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. D. Boughner, Mr. H. W. Whitney and Mrs. Dickover, of Wilmington.——Capt. Jim Weathersby, of Wilmington is relieving Mr. D. C. DeVane on the Elrod and Conway branch.——Miss Bernice McDonald left Sunday for Wilmington to make her home with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Anderson.——Mr. and Mrs. Decover, of Wilmington.——ton, were visitors here last week.——Mrs. Jack Anderson returned to her home in Wilmington after several days' visit to her people here.——Mr. Leon Hughes, of Wilmington, was in town Sunday."

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MR. WYATT A. TAYLOR HEARD AT CLARKTON; GREATLY DELIGHTS

Clarkton, N. C., Jan. 18.—"He came; he saw; he conquered;" these words of the "Greatest Roman of them all" might fittingly describe the visit of Mr. Wyatt A. Taylor, of Columbia, S. C., field secretary of All South Extension Christian Endeavor, on last Monday. The Christian Endeavor Society here may consider itself peculiarly fortunate in having Mr. Taylor for two services, no other society in the southeastern district, with the exception of Wilmington, being so honored. The first service, a Junior rally, was held in the afternoon. The Junior society has a membership of 40, the majority of whom were present. Mr. Taylor thoroughly understands how to hold an audience composed of children, and the Juniors were particularly interested in his splendid address, and gave him undivided attention. At 7:30 a large audience listened to a splendid address on Christian Endeavor; its Growth and Opportunities. It was indeed an inspiration to have heard this and should cause any Endeavorer to feel it an honor to belong to such an organization. At the close of his address, Mr. Taylor conducted a 15-minute conference on Christian Endeavor methods. A number of questions were asked him, all of which he answered in a way that showed thorough familiarity with his work. Undoubtedly Mr. Taylor's visit will mean much to Christian Endeavor in this section. The Elkton and White Plains societies were well represented.

At the recent business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society on Friday evening, January 5th, the following officers were elected: Mr. C. S. Clark, re-elected president; Mr. F. A. Harrington, vice president; Miss Mattie Lee Johnston, secretary; Mr. Jas. H. Wooten, treasurer.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK AT SOUTHPORT.

Southport, N. C., Jan. 13.—An observance of birthdays, surprises on those who had this event occur during the past week, was the feature among local social happenings. None of those who were thus surprised made objection, accepting with pleasure the arrival of friends and joining into the occasion with spirit and interest.

Monday night the home of Capt. and Mrs. Charlie St.George was "invaded" by a gay crowd of friends who insisted that the day was a birthday of a member of the housenold, and straightway the fun started that was kept up during the evening.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S Newton were sorry to see them leave Southport, at the same time wishing them joy and prosperity in their new home, Wilmington.

Mr. Henry Holt, Jr., who has been absent several months in New England and New York City, has returned.

Mr. Chas. E. Gause was a visitor in Morehead City, Beaufort and New Bern, this week.

Wednesday night the friends of Miss Elskit Wade gave her a surprise party, the occasion being due to Miss Wade having a birthday on that day There was an enjoyable time passed and wishes were expressed for the best of things for the young lady during the new year.

At the Carr home on Howe street Thursday night some one was discovered who was forced to acknowledge that it was a birthday and deserved observing, certainly when friends come in and make it a happy time for an hour or two, as was done, all agreeing that birthdays should not be passed along without recognition.

Mr. W. Chap Manson, who is in the government service at New York, is here for about a week's visit at the home of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. David Manson.

Last night there was a large gathering of young people at the home of Mr. Ned Davis. Dancing was enjoyed while those not dancing had the pleasure of playing cards, all partaking of refreshments as a fitting close for the evening.

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NEWS NOTES OF WEEK IN SOCIAL CIRCLES OF WARCAW

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 11.—Mr. J. H. Carter, president of the Christian Endeavor society, conducted the meeting on last Thursday evening, making a very interesting talk. Rev. Carlyle Powell, of Fremont, also made a short talk on the subject, "Songs That Endure." There were readings by Mrs. W. O. Singletary, Misses Susie and Lou Mitchell Faison, Lois Best and Edgar Singletary, and vocal selections by the choir.

Miss Sallie Hill Loftin will entertain the children's chapter, U. D. C., at the

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WILMINGTON HEALTHY CITY

As Shown by Comparison of Death Rates Between This City and New York—Progress of Half Decade.

According to figures given out yesterday by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, Wilmington's death record for the year 1916, as compared with that of New York City for the same period, clearly shows that Wilmington is one of the healthiest cities along the Atlantic Coast.

The figures given out by Dr. Nesbitt are based on the percentage of deaths among every 100,000 inhabitants, and embraces the number of deaths officially reported from such diseases as tuberculosis, pneumonia, measles, whooping cough and dyphtteria.

In every case New York's death rate was considerably higher than that of Wilmington. This is in a measure offset, however, by the fact that New York's more congested condition, causes the average inhabitant to run a greater liability to disease than Wilmington. Still it is a record that both this city and county can well feel proud of.

Based upon the percentage of fatalities among every 100,000 inhabitants from tuberculosis during the year just closed, New York led Wilmington with 150, against 129.3. On a basis of 100,000 population, Gotham's death rate from pneumonia was also far in advance of Wilmington's being 190. against 138.5.

In the cases of measles, whooping cough and dyphtheria during the past year there was not a single fatality in Wilmington, while the records show that 1,031 persons succumbed to these diseases in New York.

Perhaps the most pleasing part of the comparison from a Wilmington point of view is the wonderful progress that this city has made during the last five years from 1911 to 1916. In 1911 the death rate percentage for every 100 inhabitants, was 29.43 against 15.30 fo New York. In 1916 Wilmington showed 13.06 against 13.89 for the metropolis.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Judge G. W. Bornemann is slightly indisposed with an attack of "gripe."

—Strickland's volley ball champions trimmed the Ministers three in a row at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

—The Whitlock-West orchestra will render several selections at the Calvary Baptist Sunday school this morning.

—Rev. Dr. S. J. Edwards, of Port Tampa, Fla., who is in the city for a few days, will preach at Shiloh Baptis church for colored people at 7:30 tonight. The public is cordially invited

—There will be an important meeting of Wilmington Lodge of Masons in the Masonic Temple Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are expected to attend and visiting brethren will be cordially welcomed.

—Charles Sleen, a Syrian pool room keeper, and Paul Green, colored, were arrested at Second and Market streets shortly before midnight last night by Special Officer J. H. Johnston, charged with an affray.

—Leroy Berry, a colored youth, was arrested yesterday afternoon, on a warrant charging him with stealing four boxes of pistol cartridges from the Cape Fear Hardware Company's store yesterday.

—Rev. W. G. Hollingsworth, president of the James Sprunt Institute, of Kenansville, will conduct the services at the Delgado Presbyterian church this evening. The services will begin at 7:30 and the public is cordially invited to attend.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. F. Taylor is spending the week-end at home.

—Mr. J. M. Crute, of the Atlantic Coast Line offices, is in Atlanta on business.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington hotel yesterday were: A. C Johnson, Monroe; A. D. Brabble, Charlotte; L. Baggett, Tabor; L. J. Sloan, Wallace.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton hotel yesterday were: H. H. Cuthrell, Winston-Salem; B. S. Albritton, Snow Hill; W. E. McDaniel, L. A. Maultsby R. B. Whitaker, Whiteville; P. R. Smith, Elizabethtown.

—Bishop Larst, Hon. George Rountree, George B. Elliott, Esq., and Messrs. V. R. C. King and W. D. MacMillan Jr., returned yesterday from New Bern, where they attended a meeting of the pension fund committee of the Diocese of East Carolina.

To Speak at St. Andrew's.

Rev. John I. Armstrong, educational secretary of The Missionary Survey will speak on "Mission Study," at the evening's services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The regular evening service will be merged with the Senior Christian Endeavor service and will no doubt prove of great interest. Mr. Armstrong is an eloquent and forceful speaker, and will bring a message of much interest.

PROTEST ON MAIL SERVICE

Local Council, U. C. T. to Take Matter of Curtailed Mail Service Up With Simmons and Godwin.

At their regular meeting last night, Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, went on record as protesting strongly against the curtailment of Sunday mail service on several of the railroads leading out of Wilmington. Senior Councilor John W. Blomme presided at the meeting and Mr. W. C. Smith was at his post as secretary.

While several other matters were brought before the house, the chief topic of the evening was the Sunday mail situation. The postoffice department has seen fit to discontinue the regular service on Seaboard Air Line train No. 19, and on Nos. 48 and 49 on the Wilmington & Weldon division of the Atlantic Coast Line, on Sundays. The service was discontinued some time ago on No. 53 on the A. & Y. division of the A. C. L., and it is understood that beginning soon it will also be stopped on the New Bern branch.

The Council adopted a resolution protesting vigorously against this action on the part of the Postoffice Department, and instructed Secretary Smith to write to Senator F. M. Simmons and Congressman H. L. Godwin asking them to use their influence to have the service restored as soon as possible. The U. C. T. is the first organization in the city to protest against this curtailment of service.

Messrs. J. G. McCormick, H. M. Solomon and J. W. Blomme were appointed as a special committee to confer with the president of the Retail Merchants Association in regard to the improved schedules on the Seaboard Air Line railway, and to report back to the U. C. T. council at its next regular meeting, which will be on January 27.

The traveling men let it be understood that they are still in favor of a train leaving Wilmington at about 4 o'clock in the morning, and another at about 8:30, with trains arriving here at noon and toward 5:30. In short, they stand squarely behind the fight to win the same train service on the Seaboard Air Line as has been endorsed by all the smaller towns along the line, and by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Another thing that the drummers want is better rolling stock on both the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line railways, and more adequate Pullman service. They are in a fight to a finish to gain these concessions and are determined to stop at nothing short of their desired goal.

TO TAKE URGENT MEASURES TO CLOSE UP BANK'S AFFAIRS.

Liquidating Committee of Southern National Bank to Press Claims.

At a full meeting of the board of directors of the Southern National Bank in Wilmington yesterday a resolution was unanimously adopted instructing the liquidating committee thereof to begin at the top and go to the bottom of the list of individuals, firms and corporations indebted to the institution and to collect the same without delay. Ten days grace are to be accorded one and all, but after that time the resolution instructs the bank's attorney, Hon. John D. Bellamy, to proceed by legal measures to enforce collections in all cases regardless of who is involved.

It is the purpose and determination of the liquidating committee to pay the stockholders a dividend at as early a date as possible and to do this it is necessary to make additional collections at once. Hence the action of the board of directors yesterday, acting in conjunction with the members of the liquidating committee, whose members have been untiring in their efforts to wind up successfully the affairs of the bank.

DEATH OF MR. JOHNSON

Aged and Respected Citizen Passed Away Last Night.

Mr. Thomas H. Johnston ,one of the oldest inhabitants of the city, passed away at his home, No. 703 Dock street, at 8:35 oclock last night following a lingering illnes of several years. Mr. Johnston would have been 86 years old had he lived until February.

He was a native of Wilmington, and practically his entire life was spent in this city. He was a member of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Mr. Johnston is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Fannie.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. R. E. Gribbin, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Interment will be at Oakdale.

SOCIAL CLUB FORMED.

Young Men Living in Y. M. C. A. Apartments Organized Last Night.

The young men who live on the second and third floors of the Y. M. C. A. building met last night at the Y. M. C. A. building and organized a social club. The club will, in addition to furnishing various forms of social recreation to its members, also engage in inter-club contests with clubs on other floors.

The following officers were elected: Newton Fischer, president; K. B. Knudsen, vice president; J. A. Livingston, secretary; G. B. Moore, treasurer; C. W. Johnson, chairman of sick committee; Rev. J. E. Reynolds, chairman committee on new members; K. B. Knudsen, chairman social committee.

Dr. Nash in Wilmington.

Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., North Carolina Conference evangelist, who makes his home at Hamlet, arrived in Wilmington yesterday to spend a few days. Dr. Nash is pleasantly remembered in this city as a former pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church. He was pastor of this church for three years but left here 22 years ago. He has visited here frequently since that time, however. Dr. Nash is the author of a number of books, his last one having been published last year. "Recollections and Observations," is the title of his book which deals with Dr. Nash's experiences in the Methodist itinerary.

CHILD SHOT AND KILLED.

White Girl Meets Death at Hands of Negro Boy—Accident?

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 13.—Dessire Miles, an 11-year-old white girl, was shot and killed yesterday at noon by Lacy Crutchfield, a negro boy of the same age. The trouble occurred at the home of Fred Crutchfield, father of the boy, four miles south of the city. The shooting was believed to have been entirely accidental. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Miles. The entire head of the child was blown away by the charge of the gun.

Royal Arcanum Treasurer Dead.

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 13.—A. B. Botts, for 30 years grand treasurer of the state council of the Royal Arcanum, died here today at the age of 76 years. His son, J. B. Botts, is city collector of Roanoke, Va.

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Purpose of Y. W. C. A.

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To lead them into membership and service in the Christian church.

To promote their growth in Christian faith and character, especially through the study of the Bible.

To influence them to devote themselves in united effort with all Christians to make the will of Christ effective in human society and to extend the kingdom of God throughout the world.

Calendar.

Monday and Thursday: 11 to 12, Woman's class; 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. grade girls; 8 to 9 p. m., business girls.

Tuesday: 11 a. m., finance workers.

Tuesday and Friday: 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. Aesthetic dancing; 3:30 to 4:30 p. m., High School; 6:30 to 7:30 p. m., business class.

Saturday: 10 to 11 a. m. Children from 4 to 9 years.

Sunday, January 14th.

The vesper service Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock will be in charge of Mrs. T. E. Cooper's Sunday school class of Grace Methodist church. The subject will be "Friendship" and an interesting programme has been arranged. All girls and women are cordially invited to come, especially those who are away from home. The meeting lasts only an hour.

Meeting of Board of Directors.

The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. held its regular monthly meeting Thursday morning with 21 present. Miss Anderson, the secretary, conducted the devotional exercises. The reports of the Religious work, the Educational and Extension departments were presented. The House committee's report was especially gratifying as it showed that the boarding department was run upon a business basis and a fair balance to its credit.

Plans were discussed for the financial campaign to be conducted January 30-31 and February 1-2. Ten members of the board will act as captains of teams composed of six workers each. Special methods of campaign finance work will be made a study from now to the time of the campaign.

Mrs. J. V. Grainger is the chairman in charge of the campaign.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. C. C. Covington.

First vice-president in charge of Religious Department—Mrs. H. B. Branch.

Second vice-president in charge of the finances—Mrs. J. V. Grainger.

Third vice-president in charge of Educational Department—Mrs. M. L. Stover.

Fourth vice-president in charge of Extension Department—Mrs. John Hall.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. L. Pridgen.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. N. N. Davis.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. L. Vollers.

Boarding Department.

The report of the boarding department of the Y. W. C. A. for the month shows that 1,447 meals were served besides 93 dinners and 33 for transients, making a total of 1,573. Breakfast is served at 7:45 except on Sunday when the hour is 9. Dinner at 1:30, and supper at 6:30. Meals will be served at special hours, if notice is given.

Country Party.

In the gymnasium on Tuesday night all the members of the gymnasium classes participated in a camping party. All were dressed in country costumes. There was the country swain, the country belle, the gardener, the cook, the overdressed maiden, the sunbonnet lassies and those aspiring to imitate the latest styles, using material found in country stores.

There was a realistic hay stack, the see-saw and such things as are found in remote districts for amusements among country youths. The evening was one of merriment. Miniature sunbonnets of all colors were distributed as souvenirs and red lemonade and stick candy were served as refreshments.

Mothers' Meeting

There was held Friday afternoon under the Religious work committee a mothers' meeting for the purpose of interesting mothers in the work of the Y. W. C. A. in order that they becoming more appreciative of the work could present the different phrases to their daughters.

Miss Kendrick spoke of the work of physical education and the importance of bodily development and its relation to the mind and of gymnastic work as an outlet for the emotions. Miss Anderson gave a heart to heart talk on the adolescent period and the problems that confront the mothers and those in the home and the school. She carried her listeners through the successive periods of a child's life until womanhood is reached. She presented the work of the Y. W. C. A. and what it can mean to the girl at this stage of life.

Mrs. M. T. Plyler spoke upon the responsibility of motherhood. She defined the difference between mother instinct and mother love. She emphasizer the fact that a mother is a child's best friend only when that mother brings out the best in her child. She told a incident from real life in which a son, a supposed incorrigible, had to go to prison to find his best friend. While there the warden who became interested in him found the best in the latent talent he possessed and encouraged him and he became interested in him to such an extent that he became valuable to the institution, invented several improvements to machinery which were patented and after his departure from the prison became one of the wealthiest and most honored citizens of a large city.

She also emphasized the necessity of mothers being real friends to their children and of the opportunity which mothers had for the study of nature, animals, birds and personalities of great men.

A club was organized and an attempt will be made to enlarge the membership. At the meetings of the club, problems will be discussed in heart to heart fashion and in this way many questions of home, playgrounds and schools may be solved.

Y. W. C. A. Secretary's Report.

Now that the New Year is here and our minds and our hearts are full of plans for the New Year, a look backward is almost distasteful. But there is a need of stock taking, of measuring our strength that we may build wisely in the future.

The month of December was as usual a busy one. The usual committee meetings occurred, eight regular meetings being held. There is an ever-growing need of the Board of Directors understanding the relationship between itself and the committees. The committees are really the board at work. They actually carry out the plans and policies of the board, they are the clearing house for the board. Always the board should be laying on new work, investigating ways and means, and studying plans to reach young women everywhere.

And the committees are here to carry out these plans. Therefore, the need of every member srving on a committee, and just so far as we have efficient committee work, the measure of the progress of our association is the measure of the efficiency of our committees. Then, too, there should be co-operation between the committees. For instance, the social committee will co-operate with the house committee toward having a party, (for all the girls) to which every girl who has ever lived in the residence is to be invited (at Christmas).

The week before Christmas the girls in the house themselves had a very carefully and well planned party. There was the Christmas tree with candles, and the hanging of the green and the games in the gym. The atmosphere of our residence is most home-like and desirable, and every woman on the board would find it interesting and profitable to take a meal in the association.

The residence is entirely filled now. During December there were four transients, all of them women to whom the privilege of the association was a boon. Our residence is small, yet it is surprising at the number of girls that can be accommodated in this department.

The religious work committee is arranging for a series of meetings for the mothers of girls of High School age, with the hope of awakening these women to the needs of these girls, and to realize what the Y. W. C. A. means to them. The need of young leaders who are able to help these girls in their self governing clubs that we hope to organize is great. The club already organized of eighth grade girls is again without a leader. In each month's report, mention was made of the possibility of arranging a club among the Kress girls, if only someone could be found to help them and suggest activities, not to take the actual leadership at all.

The Extension committee is planning to inve[illegible]te the stocking mill and organi[illegible] club. They are consulting with a woman who is very familiar with the conditions, the people in the community, and expect soon to have some interesting report to make.

The physical committee is asking the board its careful consideration of the plan which the physical director, in consultation with Mr. Blair, has worked out. There is a need of more cooperation with other agencies. The association should not work off in a corner, carefully guarding its possessions and activities. It should be pioneering and educating. The plan is to have the physical director go two mornings in the week, at present to two of the schools, and teach games and give physical direction to the children.

The association has the service of the physical director, the gym is reaching only a few, and the very evident lack is that of the desire and appreciation of what physical education is. So is this not a very excellent way of stimulating interest and educating the public. Mr. Blair is hopeful that when results are evident, that the commissioners will make an appropriation for this work. This matter is before the board. Miss Kendrick hopes that if she has the permission of the board, to undertake a pageant in the spring. She can very conveniently arrange to meet all the classes on two days, thus leaving the mornings free for this.

The finance campaign is on us. Cannot we women at the very outset of this effort lose the disagreeable sense of begging for money, and get the honest consciousness of the privilege and the calling of this work. If we ourselves who are actually in this work of helping to bring the abundant life into the lives of young women, are oppressed or rather apologetic in our approach to people, who response have we a right to expect.

If we truly believe that is is God's work, and under his guidance, then how can we fail to be thankful that we can be used by him to carry it on. The bridge is before you. The finance committee is mailing a letter to all subscribers, and all possible subscribers, explaining this budget and the purpose of the association.

This should make the finance work much easier. The captains are all asked to see that their six helpers are present at a meeting to be held next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock to discuss methods and to study carefully this appeal we are making.

Last year $2,240.40 was subscribed. This year we are asking for over twice as much. The $2,000 which is due on April, 1917, on the property is the reason of this. If it were not for this the budget would really be reduced. The last is not an easy one. There is need of some real earnest praying and some real earnest working.

In this last analysis this Christian life which we are striving to create and to have is a matter of contagion and goodness. To make others see, we must have a catching care of it ourselves. Nothing great was ever accomplished without great enthusiasm. How pained our father must be to see how burdened and oppressed we are by the undertaking of his work.

In the words of Mary Livermore, let us close, "Get your distaff ready, and God will send you the flax."

NANCY ANDERSON.

Extension Committee Report

The annual report of extension committee by Mrs. Walter P. Sprunt, fourth vice-president, chairman:

It has been said that a report should be a looking forward rather than a looking backward, and acting on this assumption the Extension committee will attempt to give as simply as possible an idea of the work this department has in mind for the future, and a short resume of the work during the past year.

Under the supervision of this committee clubs: Afternoon and night club at Delgado on each Friday of every month. Tuesday afternoon club at Southside during the summer months. The extension committee gives up this particular feature of the work in the winter, as similar work is carried on by various denominations during the school months.

Each Monday and Thursday, the physical director spends the lunch hour with the girls at the City Laundry, reading to them and teaching them fancy work.

At Winter Park is a flourishing group of girls who read and sew. One of the efforts of this club was to make a braided rug and curtains to brighten a room at the county home.

Many of you are doubtless familiar with the Eight Weeks Club. In July this council of college girls was organized, consisting of eight wide awake girls, with a vision and purpose to make the summer worth while to as many girls as possible. These girls, divided into groups of two, took charge of the Eight Weeks Club. A detailed account of their work has been given in the local papers. It is too much in detail to give here. Most of this recreation work was with smaller children, but we hope the seed were sown to get hold of the older girls, who need us more than the smaller ones.

There are many things that occur to touch a sympathetic heart. One little girl, about ten years old, said, "I am so tired on Friday," and I asked her why she was tired on Friday. She answered. She answered, "I have to scrub Fridays and my arms ache so, but I get rested when I come to the club." Her little face showed responsibility beyond her years. In inquiring about the parents of many, we learn that many mothers are almost invalids and are not able to kee ptheir children from hard work.

Miss Rosa L. Ditmore, who formerly supervised the extension work, has proven an angel of light to many of these children.

The girls in mills who work such long hours with very little pay are the girls who need us. It is for these, who for different reasons, cannot avail themselves of the privileges of the Y. W. C. A. that our extension committee must reach. There is plenty of work for all.

The management of Cooleemee Cottage on the Beach last summer was turned over to the Recreation Club, which is composed of the business women of the city. Board and room were furnished several hundred girls during the three months the cottage was open. Girls from many inland towns enjoyed the pleasure with the city girls, with all the delights of surf bathing, fishing and above all, the wonderful sea breeze.

One of our immediate plans is to help in the development of the city playground work. From July to October over 200 children have attended the story telling hour and playing of games. It is our hope for next summer to organize a club of our girls over 14 to have special days and hours to supervise the different phases of work to be launched at the several play grounds of the city. Some of this has already been started at the Robert Strange playgrounds, these girls to work under the direction of the College Girls' Council. This plan has worked wonderfully in other cities, even supervising the play of little children in the sand piles. There are other places where no work is being done, some of them being the Wilmington Laundry, the Imperial Skirt Factory and the Wilmington Shirt Factory. We hope soon to be in touch with these.

It is our plan to reach as many girls as possible and bring them in touch with the Y. W. C. A. and its work. The committee works hand in hand with the recreation features and towards the development of Christian character and Christian leadership among the girls and towards the shaping of standards in the industrial life of the community, which are consistent with Christ's teachings. Every club meeting opens with devotional exercises, and we have been assured many times of the help this has been to numbers of the girls.

In extension work often there are articles that are needed very much, and so far there has been no extension fund. We hope to include this necessity in our next budget.

Church Notices.

The junior branch of the Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Luther Memorial hall.

Cabaret

The German-American Alliance will give a cabaret supper Friday, January 19th, beginning at 4 o'clock and continuing through the evening at the Germania hall. Ice cream will be served in the afternoon. During the evening a programme of vocal numbers will be a feature and also dancing followed by a buffet supper. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the war sufferers of Germany.

Annual Red Cross Meeting

The most important meeting of the Red Cross Society for the year will be held Wednesday morning, January 17, at 11 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Every member is urged to attend. The result of the Christmas seal campaign will be announced at the annual election of officers of the society will be held. A member of the board of directors of the Red Cross Sanatarium is also to be elected. The present officers of the Red Cross Society are:

Honorary preident—Mrs. W. L. Parsley.

President—Mrs. Cuthbert Martin.

House committee for Sanatarium—Mrs. W. L. Parsley, Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, Mrs. D. H. Penton, Mrs. A. D. McClure and Miss Lillie Brown.

Chairman of visiting committee—Mrs. A. G. Ricaud.

Chairman of China committee—Miss Flora Yopp.

Chairman of grounds—Mrs. W. B. Cooper.

Chairman of linen committee—Mrs. W. G. Hull.

Chairman of magazine committee—Mrs. W. B. Schuler.

Chairman of fruit committee—Miss Lucile Murchison.

THE NATIONAL CONSUMERS LEAGUE

For more than twenty-five years the Consumers' League of New York City has been working at the task of interesting the shopping public in the welfare of the women and children who make and distribute the goods we buy. At first the league appealed to individual men and women to shop early in the day and week and, especially at Christmas, early in the month. It also appealed to individual merchants to improve the working conditions in their stores. After a few years other leagues were formed, and finally, in 1899, the National Consumers' League was organized, embracing all the local leagues. At present there are eighty-nine local leagues.

The first task of the National Consumers' League was to establish a label for use on underwear. This label guarantees that the garments that carry it are made in establishments in which no children under the age of sixteen are employed, no goods are sent out to tenement houses to be worked on, night work never occurs, and the labor law of the state is obeyed in all its particulars. Every one can help by taking the trouble to insist on having label goods. Do not be discouraged if you do not get label goods the first time. Keep on asking! If the shopping public demands goods bearing the label the merchants will get it, but they don't bother about it unless the public insists.

During the years that the label has been promoted the influence of the Consumers' League has been manifest in improved state laws and such bettered conditions in factories that this year (beginning January 1, 1917) the requirements of the label have been increased by more specific fire safety standards and also a provision that the label is automatically withdrawn if strikes occur in the establishment and the employer refuses to arbitrate.

But after all this only guarantees the last processes. Behind these factories are the cotton mills, the bleacheries and the cotton fields. Laws regulating hours, child labor, sanitary conditions are necessary to protect these workers. And so, from year to year, the activities of the League have broadened and much work has been done in getting and enforcing labor laws protecting women and children. During this year the emphasis is to be placed on getting an eight-hour law for women. The National Child Labor Committee is a direct outgrowth of the work of the League.

What can we as association people do to help? We can join the Consumers' League and so increase its numbers, and numbers are of importance in negotiating with manufacturers and merchants. We can insist on having the label of the Consumers' League on all the under-garments we buy. We can interest our friends in doing these things.

The general secretary of the National Consumers' League is Mrs. Florence Kelley, 105 East 22nd street, New York City.

WHAT OUR GOVERNMENT HAS FOR GIRLS.

There isn't much use in a well of good water unless some one pumps it out and uses it. Our government is like a well filled to the brim, these days, with resources of very real and practical helpfulness to all country people, but all these resources count for nothing unless we send for them and use them. So here are some of the things our government has for its girls, especially for those out in the country. Most of them are free, all for the asking. For some there is a very small charge. In case there is a small amount charged do not send stamps. Send the money in a little coin card of some kind, or think of several things you want at a time and pay with a money-order. In each case the address to which to send is given. Unless otherwise stated, the bulletins are free.

An up-to-date way of canning fruit and vegetables is recommended strongly by our government. Every girl ought to know how to do this, and full and very explicit direction for this "Cold Pack Method" of canning are furnished free, telling all about canners, recipes, etc. Many country girls are not only making money through knowing this method and marketing the products of their gardens; they are also saving things that would otherwise go to waste and helping their homes to have more fruit and vegetables to eat during the winter and so preventing sickness. It's a fine thing to know, and it is yours for the asking. Just drop a postal card to O. H. Benson, if you live in the North or West, or to Bradford Knapp, if you live in the South, addressed to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and ask for all their bulletins in regard to Home Canning, including recipes and plans for marketing products.

Some more things that country girls can do are suggested by our government in the bulletin on "How to Pop Corn, with Recipes for Making Pop Corn Confections." Another is on "What to Save and What Not To Save," which tells of the great opportunity there is to make money by saving all old rags and paper. These are very valuable to paper mills, since the war has prevented the importing of paper-making materials from Europe. Perhaps this bulletin would tell you just the way to make money for your Geneva delegate next summer.

And surely every girl would be greatly interested in a bulletin that is published by our government, giving directions for making a fireless cooker at little or no expense. Why not send for the directions and try making and using one of these magic things.

Any of these four bulletins can be secured for the asking from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

There are a few further bulletins that cost something, but the cost is really very low. Two very helpful ones for girls who ever sell things from the farm are: "Marketing by Parcels Post" and "Shipping by Parcels Post." These can be secured for two cents each from the Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C. They would also be glad to send you free a list of people in your nearest city interested in buying farm products by parcels post.

Many of our association clubs are interested in birds. They will be glad to know about a booklet that can be secured for fifteen cents, through the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., that contains colored pictures of fifty birds and a brief description of each. I wonder how many country girls know all of these fifty common birds. It's worth knowing and makes our world far more beautiful.

By sending ten cents to the Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., you can get a book containing more than a hundred indoor and outdoor games and marches. Doesn't that sound like good times? Eight Week Club leaders will be interested in it. And if you are writing to the Bureau of Education, you might ask them also to send you information about their reading course for girls and their "America First Campaign" for interesting everyone in helping foreign people in our country to learn the English language. There may be some immigrant girls in your community whom this information would help. It is free.

These are just a very few of the things that our government has for its girls. You should ask the Department of Agriculture to be put on its mailing list, and it would be a help, too, to write to the Extension Department of your own State University or College of Agriculture to see just what they have for you. Let's do our part to make real use of the things that are ready for us.

FOR MEN!

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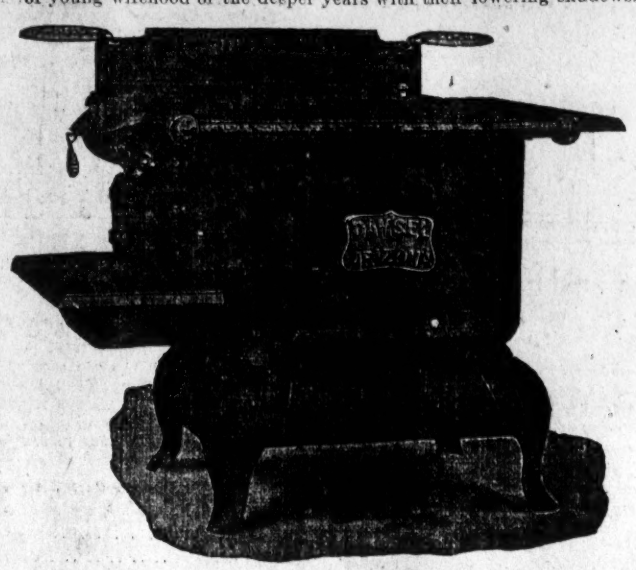
"Home Happiness" or the Tool Box of Home

Is concentrated joy. It's the whole of all that there is in life, reduced to comfort and love, or should be, whether in the bride days of young wifehood or the deeper years with their lowering shadows. One of the most of all the necessary requisites is the furnishings. You can scarcely expect happiness in having your blank walls to commune with, and it requires great love to exist solely on pickles and kisses. We do not mean that you have to be furnished to a Baby Grand degree, but we do not believe there is much excuse for the lack of comfort in any ordinary home. We are directing this advertisement to the kitchen of your home. What it should at least have. The power plant of the home is the kitchen. This is probably the room of most importance, and if you expect a maximum of efficiency at a minimum of expense, to say nothing of the wrinkles and faded cheeks, you must supply the tools. A good stove or range is first. You can buy one here from $15.00 to $55.00, at $1.00 down and $1.00 per week. And if you are trying to keep house with a bum stove you are expecting things that you have no right to expect, and which you won't get.



The next article toward making a kitchen a joy instead of drudgery is a Cabinet, a complete pantry and work table, a step-lessener, a thing worth more to the housewife than a piano. Too much can not be said for the importance of a kitchen cabinet. With good stove and kitchen cabinet your kitchen has exactly 75 % of efficiency. So, let us, for the small cost of $2.00 cash and $2.00 per week, equip your kitchen so you can expect the maximum of body sustenance, to say nothing of the fact that you turn the tool box of the home to a comfort, from one of an unsanitary, expensive, irksome toil to a bright, glad day, and you will hear sweet songs from somewhere in the rear of the house.

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NOTED ORATOR IS COMING

Peter Collins, of Massachusetts, to Speak at Academy of Music Under Auspices of Knights of Columbus

Arrangements have been completed by the Wilmington Council, Knights of Columbus, for a free public lecture (and question box) by Peter Collins, of Maschusetts, on "What's Wrong With the World," which will be delivered at the Academy of Music January 22, at 8 o'clock. Although given under the auspices of a Catholic organization, Mr. Collins is highly endorsed by many Protestant ministers, and other prominent men, as well as by the press of the various cities in which he has spoken. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Collins' lecture is one of a series of lectures in the nation-wide educational programme of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus and the message of the lecturer is one in the cause of God and country, of civic righteousness and the general welfare. It is said to be a clear and logical treatment of great problems confronting not only the people of America, but vital to civilization and its advancement.

It is entirely free from bitterness, it is stated ,and makes for a better understanding and a kindlier feeling between ever element in a community. The work that Mr. Collins is doing for the common good by his lectures throughout the country has been pronounced to be of great service by clergymen of all denominations, sociologists, professors, workingmen and statesmen.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Lee Mack Was Principal Sufferer at Yesterday's Session.

Lee Mack, colored, was convicted on two charges in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, and sentenced to 60 days on the county roads for the larceny of a mule, and fined $10 and costs for beating a mule. He lacked the coin to pay his fine and so drew down 30 days additional.

Moses Samuel, colored, was fined $20 and costs for disorderly conduct, and Ramsey Castle, white, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon had his hearing postponed until tomorrow.

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When you've got to walk on the sides of your shoe to get away from those awful corn-pains, there's only one common-sense thing to do.

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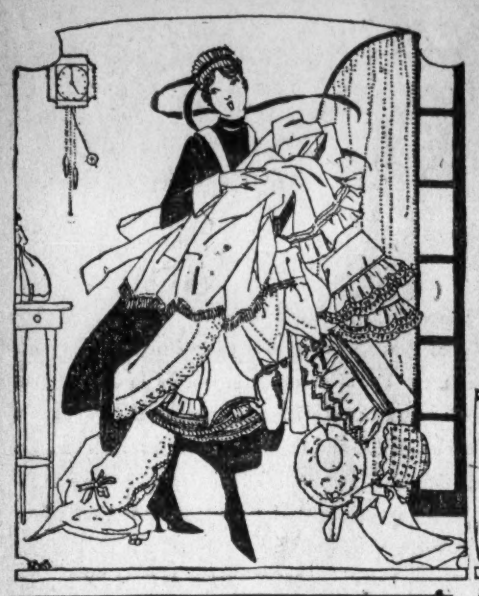

Revealing the Year's Greatest Economies in Our January Sale of White!

THE glorious spirit of co-operation that has prevailed among the members of our store organization whose united effort makes this January Sale of White the largest in point of the variety of merchandise concerned, has also effected the greatest economies it has ever been our good fortune to list, as we clearly show in the prices quoted below. The whole store force considered it a duty to seek—and to find—that common ground on which they could work together for the public good. It is a duty well fulfilled, as you'll admit without discussion we think, when you see the splendid stocks.

Prices reflect clearly the well balanced and intense enthusiasm which for months past has availed to produce values whose dependable quality would be above reproach even by the most critical. Let the offerings speak for themselves in print and pictures on this January White Sale page. Sale commences Monday, 9:00 A. M.

Dainty Waists of White

Comprising hundreds of beautiful waists which were secured from the foremost waist makers at special price concessions. Waists of voile, lawn, linen and newer fabrics, such as will be used for early spring wear.

Ladies' $1.00 Waists, in Voile and Organdie; daintily trimmed with fine laces, at 79c

Ladies' $2.00 Voile and Organdy Waists; regular and stout sizes, at $1.69

$4.00 Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists; white and colors, at $2.98

Buy Your Table Linens, Towels and Toweling Now

In this January Sale of White you are offered the best quality of Linens at practically old-time prices. Goods bought in this sale will probably not be duplicated again in a long time.

64-in. Real Silver Bleach Table Linen at 98c

72-in. Union Linen Table Damask; nice patterns; smooth finished, at $1.39

72-in. Real Linen Table Damask; worth $2.50 per yard on today's market; priced for White Sale at . . .$1.48

72-in. Fine Mercerized Table Damask, at .. .. .69c

Linen Table Napkins .. ..$2.50 to $4.95 per doz.

Mercerized Table Napkins, 69c, 98c and $1.25 per doz.

14x32-in. Honey Comb Huck Towels, at 5c

21x42-in. Heavy Bleached Turkish Towels at .. .. .. .19c

18-in. Half Linen Cup Toweling, at 12½c

Special values in Cotton Huck Towels; all sizes, 5, 10, 15c

Extra large White Bath Towels; heavy weight, at . .25c

Laces and Embroideries of the Better Sorts

Every economical woman will welcome this opportunity to secure enough laces and embroideries for her spring sewing. Excellent qualities, big variety and every purchase now means a saving.

4 to 6-in. Fine Quality Nainsook Embroidery; especially suitable for trimming under-muslins, at 10c

27-in. Sheer Organdy Embroideries; just the thing for waists and dresses, at .. .. .48c

Big lot of Val. and Torchon Laces and Insertions, featured at .. ..5c and 10c

27-in. Cambric Embroidery; neat patterns 25c

Finest Val. Laces and Insertions, 10, 15, 20, 25c

Curtain Materials in White Sale

36-in. Curtain Scrims, with selvage and lace border; white or cream, at 10c

36-in. Lace Stripe Scrims; beautiful quality; white or cream, at ... ... .15c

36-in. Plain Curtain Marquisette; white, cream or ecru, at 12½c

Third floor.

Muslin Wear in Which Quality Reigns Supreme

Not the ordinary kind made especially for sale purposes, but dainty, well made garments with lace, embroidery and ribbon run. Skirts, Gowns, Combinations, Suits, Corset Covers, Chemise and Drawers, in every style. Prices are very attractive.

Gowns, all the new sheer materials 48c to $2.95

Corset Covers .. ..25c, 39c, 50c, 98c and $1.50

Drawers ... ...25c to 98c

Envelope Chemise .. .. .59c to $2.50

Petticoats .. ..48c to $3.50

Children's Muslin Drawers .. .. .10c to 25c

Children's Muslin Waists.. .. .. ..10c to 25c

Children's Muslin Gowns .. .. .. .25c to 48c

Second floor.

Match Sets of Hand Embroidered Muslin Underwears

Made in the Philippine Islands and are especially suited for Trosseaus. While all are hand-embroidered, some of them have quite a quantity of lace trimming and the variety is such that all can be pleased.

Sheets, Sheeting, Pillow Cases and Bed Spreads

With prices high, and still climbing, you no doubt wonder how we can sell at these prices. Simply because of our foresight in placing orders early, and our desire to give our customers every advantage possible.

81x90 Peperell Sheets, plain fleece, at . .98c

81x90 Peperell Sheets, Hemstitched, at . .$1.15

45x36 Peperell Pillow Cases, Hemstitched 25c

45x36 Peperell Pillow Cases, plain, at .22½c

45x36 Heroin Pillow Cases, plain, at .. .10c

Full size Sheldon Counterpanes; $1.50 values, at $1.19

Large size Dimity Counterpanes, at $1.39

Clarendon Extra Size Counterpanes, at $1.68

Small Notions in White Sale

Full count paper of Brass Pins at 5c

Best Brass Safety Pins, 12 on card, for ..5c

Steel Safety Pins, 12 on card, 2 cards for 5c

6 yd. Bolt Bias Tape; lawn or cambric, for 5c

12-yd. Bolt Lingerie Braid; pink, blue or white, for 5c

2 Spools Darning or Padding Cotton for 5c

2 Spools Basting Cotton; black or white, 5c

Dozen Best Grade Snap Fasteners, all sizes, for 10c

10c Ocean Pearl Buttons; dozen 7c

Good quality Fresh Water Pearl Buttons, 5c

15c Pearl Buttons, for 10c

White Hosiery at Less Than Value

Ladies' 15c White Lisle Finished Hose; slightly seconds, at 10c

Ladies' White Gauze Lisle Hose; all sizes, at . .25c

Ladies' White Silk Hose; 75c values, at 59c

Children's Fine White Ribbed Hose; seconds, at 10c

Children's 20c Fine Ribbed Hose, at 15c

Beautiful White Goods at Less Than Regular Prices

Brisk buying will occur in this department when we will sell Nainsook, Cambric, Long Cloth, Voile and other White fabrics of every description at prices which will be impossible to duplicate later. Make your plans accordingly, and buy liberally.

White Gloves and White Hosiery—White Silks—Should be Bought Now—Everything Else You Need That's White.

36-in. Cambric Finished Muslins; special at 10c

40-in. Short Length Voiles and Organdies; 25c and 35c values, at ... ...12½c and 15c

Short lengths Madras, Dimity, Mercerized Lawns, Marquisettes, etc., at 15c

Sheer Nainsooks, at ... ... .15c, 20c and 25c

Mercerized Batiste, ...15c, 25c and 48c

12-yard Bolt Long Cloth $1.19, $1.48, $1.68

Fancy White Skirting .. .. .19c to 48c

White Middy Twills .. ..15c and 19c

36-in. Jap. Silks .. .. .48c, 75c and 98c

36-in. White Corduroy, at 59c

French Organdies .. ..15c, 19c, 25c and up to 48c

Plain and Mercerized Batiste .. ..15c, 25c and 48c

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SOCIAL

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home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Loftin, next Wednesday afternoon.

A meeting in honor of Lee and Jackson will be held at the home of Miss Sallie Hill on next Friday afternoon, when she will be hostess to the James Kenan Chapter, U. D. C., and a few friends.

Miss Margaret Best returned to Washington, D. C., Monday night, to resume her studies at Gunston College.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hussey, of Wallace, and Mr. Fred Hussey, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Russ and Mrs. Rob Flowers spent last Sunday in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Charles Carroll spent last week-end in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Will Street, of Florence, S. C., visited friends here last week.

Mr. J. R. Barden is on a business tour through the South.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Moore and little son have returned from a visit to Scotland Neck.

Miss Mankie Noble is spending the week with relatives at Rocky Mount.

Messrs. Henry Bowden and Louis Slossberg, of Wilmington, were business visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jordan have returned from Wilmington. Mr. Jordan while there received treatment, and is greatly improved.

Mr. John Best, of Burgaw, was a visitor here Thursday of last week.

Miss Beadie Adkins went to Rose Hill for a visit last Friday.

Messrs. Hall Andrews and Harry Morris, of Wilmington, were in Warsaw last week.

Miss Bowden Loftin, of Bowden, has resumed her position in the Citizen's Bank.

After visiting her brother, Mr. Duland Brown, Miss Daisy Brown has returned to her home in Goldsboro.

Mr. Dewey Potts returned to Bingham's school Sunday after spending his Christmas vacation with his father.

Rev. Carlyle Powell, of Fremont, and Mr. Bernice Powell, of Rock Hill, S. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Duland Brown spent last Friday in Mount Olive.

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GREENSBORO NEWS OF THE WEEK OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 13.—Miss Onnie Parker Andrews, of this city, and Horace Buford Patterson, of Charlotte, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Andrews, 102 South Mendenhall street. The home was charmingly decorated, the ceremony taking place before an improvised altar. Rev. W. P. McCorkle, D. D. of Martinsville, Va., uncle of the bride, officiated. There were only three attendants, the maid of honor, Miss Ella Andrews, sister of the bride, Master Moseley Middleton, ring bearer, and Mr. W. E. Parker, of Charlotte, best man. The bride's wedding gown was of white satin, her veil being fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lillies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left for a bridal trip to northern cities before going to Charlotte where they will make their home. The bride's home is in Greensboro but since her graduation from Greensboro College For Women a few years ago she has resided in Charlotte, and she has a large circle of friends in both cities. Mr. Patterson is secretary and treasurer of the Tate-Brown Clothing Company of Charlotte, and is rapidly winning his way in the business world.

Mrs. Julius W. Cone gave a charming bridge party Wednesday afternoon at her home at 808 North Elm street. There were six tables, and at the conclusion of the games Mrs. W. B. Vaught was awarded the prize for the highest score, the second prize being won by Mrs. May Wilson. The hostess served a salad course and tea.

The Entre Nous Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Lynn Richardson, at her home at 118 Smith street. Miss Mildred Stafford won the prize for the highest score, a box of stationery, and Miss Gretchen Taylor won the visitor's prize, a book. The hostess served a delicious salad course.

The Needlecraft Club held its first meeting of the New Year with Mrs. O. W. Monroe at her home on South Mendenhall street Tuesday. After spending an hour or more doing fancy work, the hostess served refreshments. The occasion was one of much enjoyment for the members present and the several visitors.

The Round Dozen Bridge club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. S. Ferguson, Jr., at her home on North Park Drive.

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Hewitt at her home at 102 North Park Drive.

Mrs. Edwin Nowell and Mrs. W. A. McKnight were the hostesses at a bridge party at their home at 111 East Gaston street in honor of Miss Annie Laurie Peterson, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Mrs. C. D. Barksdale. There were several exciting rubbers, and when the playing ceased the honor guests were presented with boxes of correspondence cards. Miss Annie Louise Wharton won the prize for the highest score, two decks of cards, and Mrs. John Waldrop was presented with the consolation, lingerie clasps. A salad course was served.

The Tuesday Euchre Club was delightfully entertained this week by Mrs. Ceasar Cone. There were four tables of six-hand euchre, and at the conclusion of the games, the club prize was awarded to Mrs. C. C. Taylor, the visitors' prize to Mrs. George A. Mebane, and the lone hand prize to Mrs. May Walsh. The hostess served a salad course.

The Tuesday Night Bridge Club was charmingly entertained this week by Miss Edna Millikan at her home at 415 Summit Avenue. When the playing was over, the hostess served refreshments.

Miss Helen Glenn Ranklin delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Rankin, on North Cedar street. Five tables were set for different progressive games. When the playing was over, it was found that Miss Pearl Humphreys had made the highest score.

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NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN ROCKINGHAM SOCIAL CIRCLES

Rockingham, N. C., Jan. 13.—Miss Sarah Lilly Dockery charmingly entertained on Friday at a beautiful dinner party in honor of her attractive house guest, Miss Betsy Bailey, of Houston, Texas. The dining room table had as its centerpiece an exquisite pink cyclemen and was laid for fifteen. An elaborate six course dinner was served. The invited guests included Misses Bailey, Emma Grey Ledbetter, Helen Long, Octavio Scales, Ruth Harrison, Berta West, Wilma Stancill, Elizabeth Claud and visitor, Miss Cladys Eidebautham, of Baltimore, Beth Thomas, Mrs. W. N. Everette, Jr., Misses Mary Entwistle, Rosa Parsons, Jennie Parsons, and Kathryn McDonald.

On Friday evening Mr. William Leak delightfully entertained a few of his friends at tea. The table was beautiful. From the chandelier there was a fall of red maline caught here and there with tiny "red birds." Each guest found at his plate a verse and there were peals of laughter as these verses were read aloud. The invited guests were Misses Octavia Scales, Berta West, Sarah Lilly Dockery, Betsy Bailey, Rosa Parsons, Jennie Parsons, and Emma Grey Ledbetter, Messrs. Robert Stancill, Pickett Leak, Walter Scales, William Harry Entwistle, Victor Pegues and Walter Covington.

Mrs. S. W. Steele has returned after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Gooch, of Henderson.

Mrs. Arch Watson left Friday night for Florida. Mrs. Watson will spend the entire winter south.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Payne and Misses Rosa and Jennie Parsons entertained jointly at a beautiful dance at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Payne on Lindon Avenue Saturday evening in honor of Miss Betsy Bailey. The lovely home was artisticaly decorated with holly, pines and bamboo. The guests were met at the door by the Misses Parsons who wore exquisite evening dresses of blue charmeuse with silver trimmings. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Payne were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Palmer; Mrs. Payne wore a lavender gown with real lace while Mrs. Palmer was handsome in white satin. Those dancing were Misses Bailey, Sarah Lilly Dockery, Beth Thomas, Elizabeth Cloud, Gladys Sidebautham, Wilma Stancill, Octavio Scales, Marguerite Paschal, Lucy Fowlkes, Kate and Sheperd Leak of Wadesboro, Kathryn McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Everette, Jr. and Messrs William Leak, Walter Scales, Alex Monroe, Robert Stancill, William Harry Entwistle, William Dockery, Minor Hinson, Tabe Steele, Joel Cloud, June Diggs and James Hardison of Wadesboro.

Miss Allie Legg delightfully entertained at rook on Tuesday afternoon from four to six complimentary to Miss Leolyn Veale, of Atlanta, Ga. Four tables were arranged in the reception hall and parlor. Mrs. A. R. McPhail won the prize for the highest score. Those playing were Miss Callie Covington, Mrs. T. L. Covington, Miss Mossie Long, Miss Ida Morrison, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Miss Susie Russel, Miss Elma Warburton, Mrs. A. R. McPhail, Mrs. Fred Dickinson, Mrs. A. G. Corpening, Miss Lottie Linton, Mrs. Edwin McLaurin, Miss Ola Covington and Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Miss Sarah Lilly Dockery and Miss Betsy Bailey were the dinner guests of Miss Mary Entwistle on Monday.

Mrs. James Adams and little daughter, Elizabeth Newman, of Florence, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. E. G. Scott.

Mrs. W. E. Thomas had as her guest her sister, Mrs. G. G. Shannonhouse, of Richmond, Va., this week. Mrs. Thomas entertained at a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Shannonhouse.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its last meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George S. Steele. Besides the regular programme there was the installation of officers resulting in Mrs. W. K. Waddill as president, Mrs. W. P. Webb as secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Covington as director of the Social Department and Mrs. . C. Leak as director of the Study department.

Mr. Sam Steele, Miss Anne Steele and Mrs. William Steele motored to Greensboro last Monday and spent several days with friends and relatives. Mrs. Sam Steele and little daughter, Elizabeth, who have been spending some time in Greensboro as the guest of Mrs. Steele's mother, Mrs. J. H. Sparger, accompanied them home.

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GOLDSBORO NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 13.—Two of Goldsboro's most cordially esteemed young people were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents on William street, south, and the event came as a surprise to many of their friends, although quite a number were present to witness the ceremony, the contracting parties being Miss Flossie Howell and Mr. A. M. Moore, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of St. Paul M. E. church, the only attendant being little Virginia Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Crawford, who carried the wedding ring in the heart of a lily. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howell, and the groom is in business in this city. After a bridal trip to several northern cities the young couple will be at home to their many friends in this city.

The following marriages took place in this county during the present week, which is considered a record-breaker: Joseph Grady to Miss Sudie Price; Jim Corbett to Miss Nettie Tadlock; Johnnie Sherely to Miss Nepple Waddell; D. L. Barwick to Miss Nannie Brady; John Rowe to Miss Nettie Cuddington; I. B. Brown to Miss Daisy V. Wiggins.

Wednesday night quite a number of guests assembled at the Manse of the First Presbyterian church, where they enjoyed a buffet supper given by Rev. and Mrs. P. McIntyre, which was given to the unmarried men of the congregation. A very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre were ably assisted in entertaining by Misses Eleanor Crabtree and Dixie Faison.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was delightfully entertained this week by Mrs. Ernest Dewey at her home on George street. After an interesting game a delicious salad course was served the guests who were Mesdames W. H. Smith, H. H. Humphrey, W. S. O'B. Robinson, A. A. Joseph, Norwood Spicer, Leslie Weil, J. L. Barham, William Smith, Julia Thompson, R. B. Miller and Misses Mary Crawford, Mary Humphrey and Huldah Slaughter.

Mrs. Ross McElwee and children, of Statesville, who have been spending the holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Nathan O'Berry, in this city, have returned home.

The Senior Philathea class of the First Baptist church held its regular monthly business meeting with Miss Gracie Warrick Tuesday evening. After the usual business was disposed of a poor family in very needy circumstances was reported and it was decided by the class to aid them in any way needed. The guests were then invited into the dining room where they were served a two-course luncheon by the hostess and Miss Dora Dudley. The class will meet in February with Miss Hattie Prince.

Miss Florence Phillips and Miss Grace Slaughter left this week to resume their studies at college. Miss Phillips to the State Normal at Greensboro, and Miss Slaughter to Randolph-Macon, Lynchburg, Va.

The Literary Department of the Goldsboro Woman's Club was reorganized this week with Miss Sallie Kirby as chairman, and a program committee was selected to prepare a program on "Present Day Problems." The meeting of this department will in the future be held twice a month, the first meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Weil on Saturday night, January 20. Mrs. Mary Morriss will be the speaker for the evening, the subject being "Heredity and Eugenics."

The Baraca class of the First Baptist chuch have put into operation a campaign for the purpose of securing new members, which is very unique. The campaign is to be known as a trip to New York, the members being divided and known as the "New York Special," and the "Palmetto Limited." An allowance of 25 miles will be given for each new member secured, and the side getting to New York first will be the winner in the contest.

Little Ophelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Edgerton, had the misfortune to fall this week while playing near her home and broke her arm.

Miss Almira Woodard, of Wilson, is in the city visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Roger A. Smith.

Miss Eva Faison, of Faison, is in the city the guest of Miss Mary Emma Giddens.

Miss Marie Weaver, of Greensboro, is the guest on Williams street of Miss Mary Emma Giddens.

MRS. SOUTHERLAND'S FUNERAL

Birmingham Age-Herald Carries Account of Services Held in That City.

A recent issue of the Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald carries the following account of the funeral of Mrs. T. J. Southerland, who was a native of Wilmington and who was buried in Oakdale cemetery here:

"Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. T. J. Southerland, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Bradley Johnson Saunders, on Sunday evening, at 11 o'clock, Dr. Middleton S. Barnwell officiating.

"Mrs. Southerland had been in ill health for several months and for the past two months had been quite sick at the home of her daughter. She was a woman of wonderful mentality, gifted mind and of beautiful Christian character. Her early girlhood and married life were spent in Wilmington, N. C., where her remains were taken yesterday afternoon. The interment is to be in Oakdale cemetery.

"Mrs. Southerland is survived by six sons, Leon Southerland, Bonner Southerland, Thomas Southerland, George Southerland, Lonnie Southerland, and Julian Southerland, and one daughter, Mrs. Bradley Saunders, who accompanied her remains to North Carolina."

SHADE TREES TRIMMED

Tree Company Completes Job For City on Third Street in Wilmington.

The trimming of trees which the city recently authorized on Third street between Dock and Orange in order to show the people just what can be done alon gthis line has been completed by Messrs. MacInnes and Lynch, tree experts, who recently came to Wilmington. The work has been passed upon by Mr. John J. Blair, chairman of the Tree and Park Commission, and Mr. Adam Empie, secretary of the commission.

The tree experts filled up the cavities, cut out the fungus growth and trimmed the trees. They arrived in the city some time ago and are living at No. 216 North Second street.

—Mr. N. B. James has gone to Savannah, Ga., where he is to be storekeeper for the Atlantic Coast Line.

GIRLS IN SCHOOL OR AT BUSINESS

who are delicately constitu[ted] who have thin blood or p[ale] cheeks, will find in

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a true tonic and a rich food to overcome tiredness, nourish their nerves and feed their blood. Start with SCOTT'S to-day—and say "NO" to substitutes.

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GETTING READY FOR BIG CEREMONIAL HERE

Sepa Grotto Planning Some Big Stunts for Winter Festival.

Monarch S. L. Boyd and Committees Now Hard at Work Getting Things in Shape for the Great Mid-Winter Event.

Believing in the old saying, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," the Prophets of Sepa Grotto are planning a little diversion for Wilmingtonians and Monarch S. L. Boyd and corps of able committees are now busy arranging for the big winter ceremonial, which will be held in this city on Friday, January 26th.

While fully realizing that "life is real, life is earnest," the Grottoites feel that the real will be no less real, the earnestness no less strong, if there is more of the warmth of humor and more of the gleam of wit and glow of sympathy to dispel the coldness and reserve which too often envelop men.

The ceremonial will be featured by a big parade in the afternoon in which all the Prophets together with the "Kandy-Dates" will take part. Some new and startling stunts are being arranged. This will be followed by a "Dutch" luncheon to which will be invited the wives, near-wives and lady friends of the Prophets. The ceremonial session will be held in the evening in the Masonic Temple. The annual business meeting of Sepa Grotto will be held early in the afternoon when officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

The applications are coming in rapidly and it is expected that there will be a large class for initiation into the lodge of fellowship and good cheer. By way of encouragement to the Neophytes, the following Boydites are presented for their earnest consideration and comfort and consolation:

"If you get down in the mouth while crossing the river Styx, cheer up and remember Noah—He came out all right.

"Occasionally Neophytes attempt to be cute. The interment is always private.

"If joining the Grotto doesn't make you happy, it will at least cause you to forget for some time your other troubles.

"Be prepared for some thrilling experiences; the river is rising.

"Don't tell your wife where you are going. She'll know you have been somewhere when you get back.

"Leave all your troubles at home. We have plenty of new ones for you.

"If anything should occur during the ceremonial that would end to shock your feelings, remember that you will not be in a position to criticise the action of the Prophets; besides you might feel shocked some more.

"There are worse things than the passage of the river Styx, but you will probably never find them.

"Don't bother the Prophets with suggestions while on your journey. Bright minds have paved the way for your benefit long ago.

"All you have to do is to get ready; the rest will be done to you."

In an off moment during the past week a Wilmington Prophet fell into a trance and while under the "spell" produced the following bright gem, which should insure his future reputation as a poet of the first water:

"Prophets! Prophets! are we
We revel in fun which all can't see.
We've taken a journey clean down into—well
If you want to with us, see Paul Baker Bell.
We will show you some things which will give you a smile,
And we'll tell you some things which are really worth while;
So hand out your fifteen and stop looking blue
And your actions thereafter will please your wife, too."

AMOROUS TURK OF THE SEAS.

The Fur Seal Lords it Over a Harem of 100 Wives a Season.

(From the National Geographic Magazine.)

Fur seals are extremely polygamous and the old males, which weigh from 400 to 590 pounds, "haul up" first on the breeding beaches. Each bull holds a certain area, and as the females, only one-fifth his size, come ashore they are appropriated by the nearest bulls until each "beach master" gathers a harem, sometimes containing more than 100 members.

Here the young are born, and after the mating season, the seals, which have remained ashore without food from four to six weeks, return to the water. The mothers go and come, and each is able to find her young with certainty among thousands of apparently identical wooly black "pups."

From the ages of one to four years fur seals are extremely playful. They are marvelous swimmers and frolic about in pursuit of one another, now diving deep and then, one after the other, suddenly leaping high above the surface in graceful curves, like porpoises. Squids and fish of various species are their main food. Their chief natural enemy is the killer whale, who follows their migrations and haunts the sea about their breeding ground, taking heavy toll among them.

THAT BAD BACK

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—disordering urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys, Wilmington residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Wilmington man's statement.

W. G. A. Otersen, 710 N. Third St., Wilmington, says: "My back caused me a great deal of misery and it was almost impossible for me to walk. My kidneys got so weak that I could hardly control the kidney secretions, especially at night. I felt so tired when I got up in the morning, that I could hardly drag myself around. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief, and when I had finished three boxes, my back was as sound as ever and my kidneys became normal."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills — the same that Mr. Otersen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N. Y.

REPORT OF KENNEDY HOME

Mrs. Roger Moore, Sr., Re-Elected President of Institution—Submits Annual Report of Work.

The annual meeting of the Catherine Kennedy Home was held on Tuesday of the past week in the parlors of the Home with a full attendance of the officers and members. The annual election of officers was with a unanimous vote in each instance. Mrs. Roger Moore was re-elected as president, having served in this capacity for 21 years. Mrs. Philander Pearsall was re-elected vice-president; Mrs. Wm. French, treasurer, and Mrs. F. M. Ross, secretary.

The president read the following report after which the meeting adjourned:

"Twenty-one years ago the Catherine Kennedy Home was opened to the public. It was a venture and dire predictions were made that failure would ensue. The few of us who were instrumental in acquiring this valuable property for the purpose of affording a refuge for ladies advancing in years, who through physical disability and financial difficulties, were unable any longer to cope with the problems that confronted them, never faltered, believing that such a home was an imperative need, and that the movement had come in God's own time and that we were working under His guidance and direction.

"Results have justified our faith and the years have proven the great need of a Home of this nature for the above mentioned class of ladies.

"During the first three years, we had considerable help from the community; as much as five hundred dollars a year, but as time went on, interest waned to the extent that we do not have as much as $100 a year given us now when our expenses are nearly double what they were then.

"The individuals who assist us now in provisions and money represent only a small part of the community. During the years of the existence of the Home we have received the following substantial gifts: The late Mr. D. G. Worth left us $200 in his will. Mr. Jas. Walker left us $5,000, Mrs. Gaston Meares $500, Mr. C. W. Yates $500, and a year ago Mrs. Flagler, now Mrs. Bingham, gave us $300.

"The past year has been one of more than usual interest in that we have receive the munificent gift of $10,000, willed by the late Mr. Samuel Bear. This gift has no strings tied to it. We can use the interest in the furtherance of our work or build a house which will be a memorial to his mother, the late Mrs. Mina Bear. We have unhesitatingly decided to build the house, that being the most fitting way of showing our deep appreciation of the gift.

"This house will have 18 rooms including two bath rooms and the kitchen. There will be a fine attic and spacious piazzas. Provision will be made for heating but we cannot put in a furnace or keep it going, even if we could put it in. We have made great improvements to the Catherine Kennedy Home, thanks to Mrs. Bingham and the bequest of the late Mr. C. W. Yates. The two large north piazzas have been closed with glass, which affords protection from the cold and rain in winter, and does not prevent the free circulation of air and light in summer.

"This is a wonderful improvement and a much needed one. We have also provided a dining room, the length of the house, which will accommodate the families from both houses, then by reducing our expenses in the event that the community takes on a renewed interest, and shows a willingness to render systematic aid in helping to provide for the increased accommodation we will soon have for applicants. Spasmodic gifts are welcome, of course, and we are very grateful for them but we cannot go ahead on an uncertainty.

"We cannot afford to take any risks. With our own income and the help we receive from some good friends, we have been able to meet our expenses, although at the end of one year we found that there were only two dollars left from our income.

"Nine years ago it was thought to be a wise plan to have a pay department for the benefit of ladies with only small means at their command, who could not afford boarding house rates, and yet for the bare cost of living, figured as low as possible, could have a comfortable home in our established.

"Under no consideration would we abolish this method, as women with small means could not enter under the fee ($100) system, and so they would be deferred from the privilege of having a home with us while needing it as much as those with no income whatever.

"When one considers that for the small sum of $15 a month, one can have good food and shelter for life ,it is only necessary to imagine what could be done outside of the Home with that amount.

"It would not be enough in a second class boarding house, neither could a room be rented and a person paid to prepare the kind of food we furnish for that amount, so it will readily be seen that the Catherine Kennedy Home is an absolute necessity, and should be looked upon with pride as an institution that Wilmington could not afford to be without.

"We thank The Star and The Dispatch for service freely given through all the years; Drs. Harriss, Thomas, Schonwald, Slocum and Stovall for free attendance during the past year; Mr. R. R. Bellamy and Mr. J. Hicks Bunting who for years have given all prescriptions free, and to the Plate Ice Co. and the Independent Ice Co. for ice and all others who have remembers us in any way whatsoever.

"We ask God's richest blessings upon them all.

"MRS. ROGER MOORE, SR.,
"President."

GOES TO CONGRESS BY AERO.

O. D. Bleakley, More Than Sixty, Flies to Washington From Phila.

(Washington dispatch, 20th.)

Representative-elect O. D. Bleakley, of Franklin, Pa., arrived in Washington at 5:15 this afternoon in an airplane. He is the first member of the House to journey to the National Capital in this way. In view of the narrow majority which the Republicans claim in the next House, the flight of the new member was awaited with considerable uneasiness and a sigh of relief went up from the headquarters of the Republican Congressional committee as they watched from the windows of the Riggs building the arrival of the new member and saw him safely glide to the earth at the base of the Washington Monument after the plane had circled that historic pile.

TO SPEAK THIS AFTERNOON

Dr. A. S. Pendleton, Clinical Pathologist at Central Hospital, to Deliver Address at Victoria.

Under the auspices of the Religious Work committee of the Y. M. C. A., Dr. A. S. Pentdleton, clinical pathologist for the State Hospital at Raleigh, will deliver an address at the Victoria theatre at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon on the subject of "How to Keep Your Mind Healthy." Mr. J. F. Harris will give several vocal selections, and will be accompanied by Mr. William G. Robertson.

Dr. Pendleton, who is one of the strongest men of his profession in the South and is being sent out by the Central hospital at Raleigh to lecture on the various preventitives of mental diseases in every county in the State that comes under the jurisdiction of the institution.

Alienists are convinced after much research work that many of the cases of insanity could be prevented if the proper precauations were taken. For this reason if no other the address this afternoon should be heard by every citizen of Wilmington.

Dr. Pentleton is a man of pleasing personality, and is an unusually strong speaker. His work is in the interest of healthy minds and has been endorsed by the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, and by many of the leading colleges. He is now on a tour of the State and is making addresses in many of the cities and towns. From Wilmington he will go to Southport to speak tomorrow.

Dr. Pendleton arrived in this city last night, coming from Burgaw in an automobile. While here he will be the guest of Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., who is one of the directors of the Central hospital at Raleigh. He will speak at the First Baptist Sunday school this morning at 10:30 o'clock and at Calvary Baptist church at 11 o'clock.

HEALTH OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED BY BOARD

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true I contend that the work is not essential to the department."

Dr. Slocum explained that this led to another subject: namely, the activity of the superintendent in politics, which not only took time that should otherwise be used but hurts the department. He introduced a motion to the effect that the superintendent should be less active in local politics but later withdrew it.

Dr. Nesbitt explained that while it was true that the various departments had been built up until they do an enormous amount of work, yet he as head of the entire force must exercise general oversight over each. It is absolutely necessary to have a co-ordinating officer, he pointed out, or else it would go to pieces. He explained that he was on the job seven days in the week and that the only time he can be with his family is on Sunday afternoons after 1 o'clock. Not only was every officer responsible to him but he stood between them and the public. It was he who had to decide all disputed questions.

"If the Health Department is in politics," he said, "it is there through no fault of its own but because the people put it there. If there have been any politics, they have been directly in line with the wishes of the members of the Board of Health."

It was true that the Health Department had to deal one way and another with almost every department of city and county government and necessarily there had been conflicts. Nothing would please him greater than to get rid of this part of his work. He certainly did not want to be engaged in any political fight.

Dr. Wessell did not agree with Dr. Nesbitt that there was necessity for getting into politics and could see no reason when politics could be brought in except when the budget was made out and he believed that both City Council and the Board of Commissioners could be dealt with without bringing in politics.

Professor Catlett moved the election of Dr. Nesbitt at a salary of $2,500. Mayor Moore seconded it but wanted the salary to remain at $3,000. Mayor Moore moved Dr. Nesbitt's re-election at $3,000. Dr. Slocum moved his resolution enlarging the duties of the county health officer and Dr. Wessell seconded it. This precipitated a general discussion, resulting in the adoption of the resolutions.

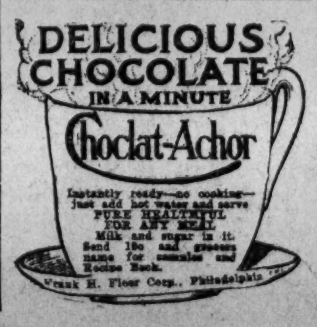
Dr. Slocum then moved Dr. Nesbitt's re-election at a salary of $3,000 and Mayor Moore seconded it. It was carried with Professor Catlett voting against the salary provision.

Professor Catlett suggested that the city should take over the incinerator as it was really not a health institution. Dr. Nesbitt stated that the incinerator was placed under the direction of the Health Department in order to adjust a dispute between the city and county and that the latter had an equity of about $7,000. No action was taken on the suggestion.

Before the meeting adjourned, Chairman McGirt appealed to the members of the board to be free and frank in expressing their judgment as to the conduct of the affairs of the department. He felt that the members could be a great help to the officers. He wanted all to join hands to continue it on an efficient basis.

PRIVATE WM. HENSON, OF GOLDSBORO, DIES ON BORDER

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 13.—Private William Henson, of Company D., Second North Carolina infantry, died at the base hospital today of pneumonia. His home was in Goldsboro, N. C. He was 18 years old.



Relieves Serious Case of Chronic Constipation

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Corrects Condition That Seemed Hopeless.

After suffering from chronic constipation until she was so run down she was unable to do any kind of work, Miss H. A. Frees 209 Adams St., Dayton, Ohio, obtained a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and used it with such gratifying results that she continued the treatment and has written to Dr. Caldwell that her condition is again normal, and that she wants to recommend Syrup Pepsin to everyone who suffers with constipation.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, gentle in its action and free from griping or other pain or discomfort. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, and, while acting readily on the most stubborn case of inactive bowels, is absolutely safe for the tiniest babe, so that it is the ideal family laxative and should be kept on hand in every household for use when needed.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin costs only fifty cents a bottle and is sold in drug stores everywhere. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

STRONGLY OPPOSED TO UNIVERSAL TRAINING

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burg, said Edward M. Early, of Columbia, returned filled with the idea that war was certain and were not open to discussion of the subject. Robert Dunn, editor of the Yale Courant, took a similar view.

Other members of the college delegation included Wayne Meyers and J. W. Danhay, Columbia; Hilmar Rauschenbusch, Amherst, and Ed M. Wright and Nathan P. Arnold, University of Pennsylvania. Each said he spoke his own convictions only, although he knew of considerable sentiment among his classmates to support his views.

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Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me. Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 724-C Marcellus Avenue, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Special communication at 2:45 P. M. today, to pay the last tribute of respect to Brother Thos. J. Johnson. All brethren requested to meet promptly at the lodge room. By order of the Master.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.

A meeting of importance to every member of Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Temple Tuesday night, the 16th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

T. L. HUBBARD, JR.,
Master.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of John W. Cuoton, deceased, late of New Hanover county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 13th day of January, 1917.

CORNELIA CUOTON,
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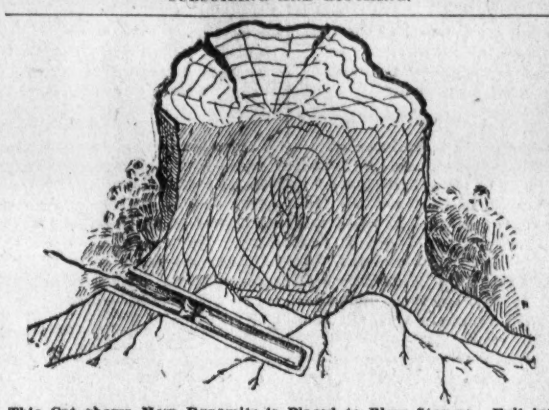

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HOLIDAYS OVER IN THE MEXICAN BORDER CAMP

Some of the "Details" of the Wilmington Boys' Life.

Writer Tells Something of the Daily Routine of Activities, the "Feeding," and the Never Ceasing Unfounded Rumors.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Field Headquarters, Co. A, N. C. Engineers, Fort Bliss, Tex., Jan. 5.—The holidays are over and the New Year begins with one of those real Texas winter days, like one of your April days that don't rain—the mist hanging around the mountains until the sun is well up, then disappears.

The usual routine which had been suspended since Christmas began again. Up at sunrise, the morning roll call and a short run, then the mess call and another run for place in the bread line with tin plates clinking and knives, forces and spoons dropping. The line moves in, the helpings are bountiful and the long tables are filled. Somebody asks if they have anything besides hogs in Texas, he doesn't like army chicken, and another asks if Uncle Sam has made a rule against sugar. Coffee not sweet enough and somebody asks when they are going to pay off and another yells, "Oh, I want to go home." Then somebody bawls, "Look Out!" and between the long tables comes the kitchen police with a big tin of steaming soapy water and the satisfied ones make a dive for the first chance to wash dishes and as the crowd gets thicker and the water begins to splash the army 'dope" begins to pass. Some one says he heard Major This tell Colonel That the payroll would be out this week and Lieut. Somebody said he heard Capt. Somebody else say that our train rations were to be sent out this week and we would leave the next.

Over the morning wash pan is the place to hear anything you wish except the truth. Dishes in hand they go back to their tents and a confusion of cleaning and straightening starts. Some are picking up paper and trash and some are raking, some sweeping, straightening out saddle equipment, making up packs and some have gone over in the other company street to stay until it is all over and come back and get "bawled out."

A bugle over at headquarters sounds and the confusion ceases. The railroad gang forms and with them wagons start for their nine-mile hike back to the yards for two more weeks work. The dynamiters go off to the quarry each man with a load, which, if dropped, would end their part in this "awful" war.

Half a dozen surveyors go out in the desert with their rods and a transit.

The carpenters with tools strung all over them start down the line somewhere.

Half a dozen combat wagons rattle by.

The mounted men wheel in columns of fours and trot off in the direction of the mountains.

The pack train takes a false start—the mules all herd together and try to make a break for the corral. The packers do some cowboy stunts and first thing you know they are off in single file just as pretty as you see in the moving pictures.

All is quiet until just before dinner, then they come in by details.

The first question asked is "any mail?" Some smile and some just "cuss," but nobody fails to ask. Dinner is not much of an event. You hurry through to study your lesson for most of the afternoon is taken up with enlisted men's classes. The officers teach how to dig trenches, tie knots, build bridges, make roads and do field sketching. Occasionally they will lecture on interior guard duty, outpost duty, military courtesy and the company in attack or defense.

It takes up nearly all the afternoon until "feed time" which is most important to the horsemen. It's another festival of news telling. Everybody has heard something and glories in the telling—always adding a bit for good measure, but nobody believes any of it, still they keep on talking.

Then comes guard mount. The details for guard each spend hours in shoe shining, clothes mending, leggin washing and gun cleaning for the man of the guard that makes the neatest appearance is picked for orderly at headquarters, hence no night duty. The guards are all mounted and on these cold nights see a pretty hard time, so there is much rivalry for the orderly job. After guard mount is retreat, which is the afternoon roll call. All men not on special work must answer and when "To the colors" is blown every one stands at attention, no matter what he is doing. Cooks in the kitchen, men at the woodpile, those passing through camp, those working at the canals all stand erect and salute at the end of the call. As soon as they finish retreat, the mess call sounds and there is another race with the mess kit for place high enough up the line to get a big helping. You know when it begins to run short the ones at the wrong end get a half portion while, if it lasts well the first to be served get the best chance at a second.

Everybody takes his time at supper. Lingering in the mess hall, telling experiences of the day and standing around the wash pan adding a word to the "dope" over the dish water. Then the line forms in front of the company clerk's tent for canteen checks. You know an enlisted man never has any money. I don't mean much money, I mean not a nickel, and the canteen managers will issue checks to any man with an order that the captain signs. The captain in turn takes it out when the paymaster comes so money itself—the real coin—doesn't visit us very often—just as happy without it I reckon.

Nightfall always has a chill in the air, rapidly falling to below freezing every night, but the fires start and the tents are boarded up very cozy, more so than anyone would think. A good deal of reading goes on now, for which we have to thank the Wilmington Red Cross, but mostly it is talk around the fire or a song or maybe some are so awful as to play a little penny limit—credit till pay day, of course.

Tattoo at 9 o'clock will find most everybody in bed except a few stragglers and call to quarters at 9:30 will see the big camp as peaceful as Market street in Wilmington at 3 A. M.

Taps at 10 finds it one big dreamland except when the corporal's post then relieves or perhaps a late sport from town coming in might be appalled by the stillness and cry out, "I want to go home."

That's the most general expression at Ft. Bliss. Everybody wants to help our Uncle out of trouble but we can't help agreeing that while we mark time like this our thoughts drift way back across endless deserts, mountains, rivers and foot hills and we realize "There's no place like home."

WEBB-KENYON DECISION TO AFFECT STATE CASE

Manning Confident of Winning in Suit Brought by S. A. L.

To be Argued Soon Before U. S. Supreme Court—Teachers Assembly Committee to Select Meeting Place Jan. 18

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—Attorney General J. S. Manning has received an official copy of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court upholding the Webb-Kenyon law as to interstate shipments of liquors. This decision has a most important bearing on a case to be argued within the next thirty days before the United States Supreme Court by Attorney General Manning for the State. It is State vs Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, the Seaboard being the appellant.

This is the case in which the Seaboard Air Line authorities refused to permit Superintendent R. L. Davis and others of the Anti-Saloon League workers to inspect the books of the company as to deliveries of liquors to parties in Raleigh. The indictment and trial created quite a stir at the time throughout the State. Attorney General Manning is quite confident of winning out now that the Supreme Court has paved the way by fully sustaining the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon act.

A bond issue is reported to the State Department of Education as carried by a large majority in Hoffman, Richmond county, for the erection of a thoroughly modern public school building. The amount is $12,000. L. J. Bell is the superintendent of the Richmond county schools.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will meet here January 18 to select the place for the next annual session of the Assembly. It is expected that the time will be retained as Thanksgiving week. However, there will be a four cornered contest for the place of meeting between Raleigh, Charlotte, Wilmington and Asheville. Considerable sentiment has developed for swinging the place of meeting westward from time to time and there is a likelihood that Charlotte may get the assembly for 1917, although a hard fight will be made to retain Raleigh as the permanent home of the assembly as most likely to best conserve the growth and development of the organization.

A charter is issued for the J. P. Wilson Co., of Wilson, capital $25,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by Hattie C. Wilson, J. T. and Jos. Wilson for general real estate development and contracting business.

Another charter is for the Grist-Whitehurst Insurance Agency, Inc., of Elizabeth City, capital $25,000 authorized and $8,000 subscribed by F. M. Grice, J. V. Whitehurst, C. E. Thompson and others.

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Took up bill giving American citizenship to Porto Ricans.

Resumed consideration of Walsh waterpower bill.

Commercial committee continued consideration of nominees for shipping board.

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Senator Works' proposed amendment to the water power bill for outright sale of power privileges on public domain.

Senator McCumber introduced a resolution to declare any food embargo an act of "grossest injustice" to producers.

Investigation of any violations of voters' rights asked an amendment to corrupt practices bill by Senator Gallinger.

Adjourned at 5:10 p. m. to noon Monday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Rules committee agreed upon plans for re-opening and broadening "leak" inquiry.

Appropriation of $1,300,000 for enlarging buildings at the Naval Academy was asked by Secretary Daniels.

Rivers and Harbors bill reported favorably.

Hearings in government monopoly tube postal service in certain cities were debated.

Conference report submitted an impriation bill in committee of the whole, striking out proposed rates increase for second clas mail, provision for penny postage and other new features.

Conference reports submitted on immigration bill, making effective date May 1.

Adjourned at 5:44 p. m. to noon Monday.

A SOLDIER'S GRATITUDE

Thanks Secretary for Leading Him Into the Living of a Christian Life.

(Border Work).

A soldier in one of the camps at El Paso felt deeply the influence of the Y. M. C. A. secretary in the camp who had helped him to a decision to live a Christian life. When the regiment left camp for home, the soldier expressed his gratitude in this letter:

"My dear Friend:

"As I am leaving for by home, I want to express, as well as words can express, my gratitude to you for the friendship you have shown me and the times you have cheered me when all seemed dark.

"You have led me into the living of an active Christian life and I shall never cease to thank God for giving me the truest of true friends—a man and a Christian. Good bye and God bless and reward you as you deserve will always be my prayer."

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS WILL TOUR THE SOUTH

Boston Braves and New York Yankees Arrange Schedule.

Wilmington Will be Included in What is Claimed to be the Most Pretentious Spring Exhibition Tour Ever Made.

Boston, Jan. 13.—The Boston Nationals and the New York Americans will play 11 games this spring in a joint exhibition tour through Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and North Carolina, according to the schedule announced tonight by Walter E. Hapgood, business manager of the local club.

In each instance the games will be played under the auspices of the chamber of commerce of the corresponding local organization and arrangements have been made to declare a half holiday on the days of the games. The players will travel by special train. Games will be played at Columbia, S. C., April 2; Florence, S. C., April 3; Wilmington N, C., April 4; Fayetteville, N. C., April 5; pending, April 6.

Boston, Jan. 13.—What is easily the most pretentious spring exhibition tour ever arranged by two major league clubs will be that of the Boston Braves and the New York Yankees, for whom there has been scheduled no less than 11 games on their way North from their respective training camps at Miami, Fla., and Macon, Ga.

This scheme of a joint tour was originated by Business Manager Hapgood, of the Braves, and since early last summer he has been at work making the necessary arrangements. Only last week did he return from the South where he went to sign contracts with the various local organizations under the auspices which the games are to be played. Heretofore, major league clubs have found that the customary spring exhibition games not only failed to produce real practice for the club itself, being pitted as it was against a team of some minor league, but also the revenue derived from such exhibitions amounted to practically nothing. The new plan of having two major league clubs tour together insures red hot practice, and under the basis which the two teams are to appear, includes a very substantial revenue from the spring exhibition games, larger than was ever before received.

The Braves and the Yankes are every where appearing on the flat guarantee of $1,000 and in return for the same the clubs agree to use their first string players throughout and there will be no second team playing elsewhere at the same time. The contracts, for the most part, have been signed with the local chambers of commerce, who will use these exhibition games as a means of bringing their cities into prominence. In every case the mayor of the city where the teams are to appear has agreed to guarantee a half holiday on the day of the game, and in nearly every instance special excursions will be run by the railroads. Although most of the games are to be played in places of comparatively small population it is expected that the crowds in many instances will run close to 5,000 persons.

Business Manager Hapgood has purposely arranged these games for smaller towns where games between major league clubs are unknown and where a single major league player is regarded as very much of a curiosity. The enthusiasm that has been shown in these towns where any of these games are to be played is most surprising. The trip will be made in a special train of seven cars, with a diner attached, which insures far more comfort for the players on the trip than if they were obliged to depend on some of the hotels encountered en route. The tour will begin Monday, March 26th, when the entire city of Macon will turn out under the auspices of the chamber of commerce to give the Yankees, who have been training that city, a royal send off on the opening game of the exhibition tour. With the exception of Good Friday, April 6th, all of the games have been definitely contracted for. The list is as follows:

Monday, March 26—Macon, Ga.
Tuesday, March 27—Dublin, Ga.
Wednesday, March 28.—Cordele, Ga.
Thursday, March 29—Dothan, Ala.
Friday, March 30—Moultrie, Ga.
Saturday, March 31—Waycross, Ga.
Sunday, April 1—No game.
Monday, April 2—Columbia, S. C.
Tuesday, April 3—Florence, S. C.
Wednesday, April 4—Wilmington, N. C.
Thursday, April 5—Fayetteville, N. C.
Friday, April 6—Pending.

A. & M. COLLEGE BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1917 ANNOUNCED

West Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—The 1917 baseball schedule as announced includes games with a number of teams the Techs will meet for the first time on Riddick Field. Colgate, Yale, V. P. I., Georgetown, and the University of Georgia, all these will be seen at home in action against the West Raleigh Collegians.

March 19—Bingham School (Mebane) at Raleigh.
March 22—West Virginia Wesleyan at Raleigh.
March 24—Oak Ridge at Raleigh.
March 29—Georgetown at Raleigh.
March 31—Trinity at Durham.
April 2—Colgate at Raleigh.
April 4—Richmond College at Raleigh (pending).
April 6—Yale at Raleigh.
April 9—Wake Forest at Raleigh.
April 13—Guilford at Greensboro.
April 14—Davidson at Gastonia.
April 16—Trinity at Raleigh.
April 18—Wake Forest at Wake Forest.
April 19—Elon at Raleigh.
April 21—Trinity (place pending).
April 23—Wake Forest at Raleigh.
April 24—V. P. I. at Raleigh.
April 26—University of Georgia at Raleigh.
April 28—Guilford College at Raleigh.
April 30—Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.
May 1—V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Va.
May 2—Navy at Annapolis.
May 3—Georgetown at Washington, D. C.

DAVIDSON BASKETBALL SEASON SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Davidson, N. C., Jan. 11.—The Davidson quintet has been practicing faithfully for the coming season in basket ball which begins next Saturday with a game with the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. played on the local floor. The schedule of games for the season is as follows:

Jan. 13—Charlotte Y. M. C. A. at Davidson.
Jan. 20.—Statesville Y. M. C. A. at Statesville.
Jan. 25.—Charlotte Y. M. C. A. at Charlotte.
Jan. 27.—Winston-Salem Y. M. C. A. at Davidson.
Jan. 29.—Winston-Salem Y. M. C. A. at Winston-Salem.
Jan. 30.—Guilford College at Guilford.
Jan. 31.—Elon College at Elon.
Feb. 1—Trinity at Durham.
Feb. 2.—University of N. C. at Chapel Hill.
Feb. 3.—A. & M. at Raleigh.
Feb. 5.—Wake Forest at Wake Forest.
Feb. 7.—Elon at Davidson.
Feb. 8.—A. & M. at Charlotte.
Feb. 12.—Statesville Y. M. C. A. at Davidson.
Feb. 16.—Guilford at Statesville.
Feb. 17.—Charlotte Y. M. C. A. at Charlottee.
Feb. 22.—Statesville Y. M. C. A. at Statesville.

WAKE FOREST BASKETBALL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 13.—The Wake Forest basketball schedule for the 1917 season, as announced by Manager Spaugh, comprises a series of 15 games with seven of the engagements to be played on the home floor. The schedule:

January 17—Trinity College at Raleigh.
January 25—Eastern College at Wake Forest.
January 26—Guilford College at Wake Forest.
January 30—J. B. Stetson University at Wake Forest.
February 5—Davidson College at Wake Forest.
February 7—Open.
February 10—A. & M. at Raleigh (pending).
February 15—V. P. I. at Wake Forest.
February 17—Elon College at Wake Forest.
February 19—Guilford College at Guilford.
February 20—University of Virginia at Charlottesville.
February 21—Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. at Lynchburg.
February 22—V. P. I. at Blacksburg.
February 23—Petersburg Y. M. C. A. at Petersburg (pending).
February 24—Park Hill Athletic Club at Norfolk (pending).

FULTZ SAYS MANY PLAYERS WILL REFUSE TO SIGN UP

New York, Jan. 13.—Reports that Players Grover C. Alexander, J. C. Smith and Harold Janvrin, have refused to sign contracts "should be significant," declared David L. Fultz, president of the Players' Fraternity, in a statement issued tonight. Fultz added that there will be many more refusals during the next week.

"Attempts have been made to inject the salary question into this controversy," said the statement. "The salary question is in no way involved. Only one of our requests, the one regarding traveling expenses, has anything to do with money."

President Fultz declared the players are ready to have their grievances heard by an impartial tribunal.

"The fraternity is not hungry for power," asserted the statement. "It wants only enough to get a square deal and is now, and always will be, willing to have any of its grievances decided by an impatrial tribunal. If the National board thinks its position is right, let it agree to give the National Commission jurisdiction. We should be very glad to strongly recommend to the fraternity that it agree to abide by any decision of the commission.

HANSON AND KILONIS MAY MEET HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Fritz Tackles Ress in Columbia Tomorrow, Albright Wednesday.

In a letter of some length, addressed to the sporting editor of the Charlotte Observer, Fritz Hanson, the local welterweight wrestler, gives his views of certain mat cracks n that part of the country, and particularly Messrs. Pink Gardner and the "Masked Marvel."

It seems that Fritz got hot under the collar, about an article that appeared in The Observer some time ago, which contained the "information" that the "Marvel" had beaten Hanson easily. He also took a rap at Gardner for some statements given out, in which he claimed that Hanson refused to answer his communications.

Fritz makes the proposition to Gardner and the "Marvel" that he will meet them both on two successive days and put up a side bet of $100 on the result of each. Furthermore he will tackle them on the winner-take-all basis.

Hanson stated yesterday that he was endeavoring to arrange a match with John Kilonis for next Friday night. Kilonis is a good wrestler, and a scrap between him and Fritz would be an interesting struggle. The clever Swede goes to Columbia Monday night, where he meets Ludwig Ress and to Greenville Wednesday, where he will tackle Con Albright.

Tennis Tournament Closes.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 13.—The midwinter tennis tournament closed today with the finals in the women's singles, which Miss Florence Ballin, of the Westside club, N. Y., won by defeating Miss E. M. Cohen, of the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, 6-1, 6-1.

BAGS A STRAY ARCTIC OWL.

Chicken Owner Kills Snowy Bird He Finds Feasting in Chicken Coop.

(Portland Oregonian.)

A fine specimen of snowy or arctic owl was bagged by F. La Rouche in his chicken yard.

After lying in wait with a club La Rouche discovered the owl. He was feasting on one of his chickens. A blow from the club knocked the bird over.

William L. Finley, state biologist, says that the species inhabit the northern regions, and when unusually heavy weather prevails they migrate southward.

Mr. Finley thinks that the bird's early visit indicates more of his kind are to come during the winter.

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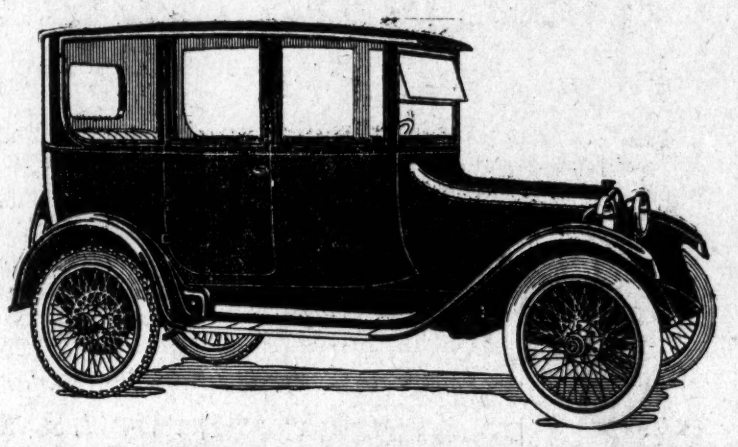

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The color panel of the body is painted a deep blue, outlined by a cream-colored stripe. The cowl, body front, fenders and hood are painted black and the wire wheels are a cream color to match the stripe.

The interior is conservative and expresses the same sense of refinement that is suggested by the first glance at the Sedan from without. The general color scheme is gray with a bluish tint. A striped effect is carried out in the upholstering, curtains and flexible robe cords, while the carpet, front compartment floor and running board coverings are also in gray to match. The cushions are of the Turkish type, upholstered in gray and trimmed with narrow lace. All fittings are nickelplated. An attractive flushdome light illuminates the interior.

Particular attention to comfort is evident in all details of the seating arrangement. The cushion springs are of the highest grade material, well padded with curled hair. Attractive in appearance and especially wide and deep, the rear seat is truly inviting in every respect. The roominess of the entire interior, in fact, is unusual for a sedan. The front seats are divided, an aisle separating the passenger from the driver. The driver's seat is upholstered in dull finish leather and the front passenger seat, which is set slightly to the front of the driver, is upholstered in cloth to correspond in detail to the rear cushions.

All windows are of plate glass and are designed to be thoroughly watertight and wind-tight. They are provided with an attachment to prevent rattling. All windows may be lowered and the door windows may be adjusted to any height for ventilation.

The curtains are a high-grade pinstripe gros-grain silk, fitted to automatic rollers.

The door lock is of the French type and is provided with a double striker to prevent the possibility of injuring the doors when they are not properly closed.

Dodge Brothers' Sedan is designed for use in summer as well as in winter. Its adaptability to all weather conditions is one of the most prominent advantages. The arrangement of the doors and windows is such that in a few minutes' time it may be converted from a closed to an open car. In either form it retains its original appearance of dignity and refinement.

The rear side windows may be entirely removed and concealed in a narrow compartment especially built in the back of the rear cushions. The remaining windows may be lowered from view and the pillars extending above the body may then be removed without difficulty and deposited under the rear seat. This leaves the car entirely open from the windshield to the back panel. Either the upper or lower sash of the windshield may be adjusted to any desired opening for ventilation.

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FIRST OPERA 319 YEARS AGO.

Given in Florence, With Music by the Peri.

What is generally recognized as the first real operatic composition was presented in Florence, Italy, on December 18, 1597, and was called "Dafne." The libretto was written by the poet, Caccini, which was set to music by Peri. The same poet and composer conjointly produced "The Death of Euridice," the following year. This second opera was given on October 6, 1600, upon the occasion of the marriage of Maria de Medici to Henry VI of France.

The French nation claims to antedate the Italian opera, and names 1582 as the date, but is able to give nothing to substantiate the claim. Germany makes no claim of precedence over Italy, but is willing to share with that country the introduction of opera at about the same time.

Mozart was the first composer of operas for the modern orchestra. The Italian opera was introduced into Paris in 1646 by Cardinal Mazarin, and superseded in 1670, was revived in the beginning of the last century, and has since flourished side by side with the national opera of France.

The possibility of opera in English seems first to have been shown by Purcell. His music to Dryden's "King Arthur" is very beautiful, though kept throughout subordinated to the business of the drama. "The Beggar's Opera," as set to music by Dr. Pepusch, was a selection of the airs most popular at the time, and retained its place on the stage for a long time.

The importation of the Italian opera put a stop for a time, at least, to the further development of an opera in England. In 1710 "Almahide," in Italian, was performed exclusively by Italian singers at the Haymarket Theatre, and a succession of attempts of the kind ended in the permanent establishment of the Italian opera.

Grand opera in America was founded in New Orleans close to half a century before it was heard in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, the present centres of opera in this country. The introduction of opera in America took place in 1790, when Davis, a French refugee from Santo Domingo, landed in New Orleans and offered opera in the Theatre d'Orleans. Soon the news of the success of the venture was carried to France, and, as at that time operatic art was almost at a standstill in Paris, owing to the upheaval of the French Revolution, many of the greatest singers of the day embarked in sailing vessels, and, after braving storms and seasickness, landed in New Orleans, where they were paid handsome salaries for singing.

—Ex-Sheriff J. T. Best, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday en route home. Mr. Best is now on the road for a well known lyceum bureau.

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Miss Manhunter: "Off again, Mr. Hardtocatch? Must be very uncomfortable to be always on the road—no one to darn your socks, for instance."

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JANUARY WHITE SALE

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28 SOUTH FRONT STREET WILMINGTON, N. C.

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WHITE SALE NEWS

The new spring line has come and will be on sale and shown for the first time on Wednesday, January 17th, all the new and pretty things in white will be sold at prices that will compare favorably with 1914, before the war. Note the prices given below. You should supply your wants for Spring and Summer and save 50%.

SPRING GARMENT DISPLAY

The new Spring Coat Suits and Sport Coats will also be shown at this White Sale for the first time. Very pretty, nifty new shades, apple green, gold, as well as stable shades. Boys' Wash Suits are also here; several nobby styles on display. Children's Gingham and White Dresses, Spring Oxfords and Shoes, for some folks wear oxfords all the year around. We have some of the advance styles on display.

White Muslin Underwear

Ladies' and Misses' Petticoats, made of good Muslin, heavy embroidery; White sale .....**48¢**

Ladies' and Misses' Petticoats made of fine quality Muslin, all sizes, neat embroidery, each .....**98¢**

Ladies' and Misses' Gowns, size 15 to 17, fair quality; each .....**25¢**

Ladies' and Misses' Gowns, sizes 15 to 17; good full size; each .....**48¢**

Ladies' and Misses' Gowns, sizes 15 to 18, large size, fine quality, each **98¢**

Corset Covers, neatly trimmed, each only .....**25¢**

Corset Covers, all sizes .....**25¢**

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SAVE THIS ADVERTISEMENT TO REMIND YOU THAT SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17TH.

SPRING COATS AND SUITS

Spring Coat Suits and Sport Coats shown for the first time. Beautiful styles, the coats are 28 to 30 inches long; in all new shades, shepherd check, gold, apple green, navy and black; very pretty styles for misses in the new Norfolk effect. The new Sport Coat is extremely handsome; all in the leading high color shades. Prices from **$12.50** to **$35.00.**

The Winter Coats and Coat Suits at ½ price.

DRY GOODS AND DRESS GOODS

Dry Goods and Dress Goods to be sold at old prices, from Homespun to Silks, all will be rushed out in this White Sale Drive. Voiles in white and all the pretty stripes and figures;

Large variety, per yard .....**10¢**
15c Long Cloth; White Sale .....**12¢**
25c Long Cloth; White Sale .....**19¢**
35c White Waistings, plain stripe .....**25¢**
15c Fast Color Ginghams .....**10¢**
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Luna Lawn, very pretty, per yard .....**25¢**
Good Quality Lawn, per yard .....**10¢**

Luna Organdy, fine quality .....**25¢**	Men's and Boys' Caps, 50c to $1.50.	Men's Pants from $1.00 to $2.98.	All Wool Blankets for $4.98.	Double bed size Blankets for $1.00.	Half Wool Blanket, full size, $2.98.	Men's Hats from $1.00 to $3.00.	Suit Cases and Bags, 50c to $8.00.

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Suits in sizes from 6 to 18 will be greatly reduced during this sale.

Suits worth $4.00 will be sold at **$2.98**
Suits worth $5.00 will be sold at **$4.28**
Suits worth $5.50 will be sold at **$4.98**
Suits worth $6.00 will be sold at **$5.25**
Suits sold at $7.50 will be sold at **$6.48**
Suits worth $10.00 will be sold at **$7.50**

Boys' Wash Suits, a nice assortment of suits from 50c to $1.50 per suit. These are very pretty and nice for the little boys, sizes 2½ to 6.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

This department has not been neglected; it has everything that is new and proper to wear today. Miss Holden is in charge of this department and you may rest assured and feel safe that you are properly fitted, and charges will be reasonable and in keeping with reduction all over this big store. Notice our window for the new Satin and Silk and Silk and Straw combination; prices from **$1.98** at **$4.98.**

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Men's Union Made Cy Golf Shoes; the gentleman shoe wears longer and fits right; price from .....**$4.50** to **$6.00**

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Shoes at all prices and kinds; look them over before you buy.

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WE SELL FOR CASH

MANUFACTURERS AND CAPITALISTS ACTIVE

Planning New Southern Developmental Enterprises.

Some of Them Require Large Investments of Money—Plans for Utilization of Many Rich Resources Through South

The first two weeks of the new year finds capitalists and manufacturers actively engaged in planning Southern developmental enterprises, some of these requiring large investments of money. The Manufacturers Record tells of these plans for the utilization of the many rich natural resources distributed throughout the Southern States, intended to meet the increasing and varying demands for all clases of natural and manufactured products.

The Manufacturers Record summarizes the numerous announcements and presents the essential facts as to the character and extent of the enterprises. It tells of a $2,500,000 company incorporated at Savannah to operate steamship service between that city and Dutch ports, of a $650,000 corporation to develop asphalt properties in Kentucky, a $500,000 investment to increase an Oklahoma refinery from a daily capacity of 20,000 to 40,000 barrels of oil, a $200,000 company to manufacture powder and other explosives in West Virginia, a $200,000 company incorporated by Pennsylvania capitalists, who will develop coal property in West Virginia, etc.

Among the many other announcements listed in the Manufacturers Record are the following:

McNamee Clay Co., Kaolin, S. C., incorporated with $200,000 capital by Pittsburg and Cleveland capitalists, plan to mine kaolin.

Atlantic Veneer & Package Co., Wilmington, N. C., incorporated with $200,000 capital to manufacture veneer for packages.

Chattanooga Cereal Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., organized with $150,000 capital to build cereal manufacturing plant and 100,000-bushel grain elevator.

Pittsburg-Wheeling Coal Co., Wheeling, W. Va., incorporated with $100,000 capital for developing coal lands in the Pittsburg-Wheeling district.

Taylor Registering Projector Co., Baltimore, incorporated with $100,000 capital to introduce machine for registering printing forms by utilizing the principles of optical projection.

Southern Smoked Meat & Manufacturing Co., Birmingham, Ala., incorporated with $100,000 capital to pack meats.

Parsons-Barr Company, Charlotte, N. C., incorporated with $100,000 capital to manufacture dyestuffs.

Big Creek Coal Co., Charleston, W. Va., incorporated with $100,000 capital by Detroit capitalists, who plan to develop coal land in Lincoln county, West Virginia.

Roberts-Wiegand Pickle Co., New Orleans, organized with $100,000 capital to build pickle factory.

Athens Brick & Tile Co., Athens, Tex., organized with $65,000 capital to build plant with monthly capacity of 600,000 tons of tile.

Imperial Ice Cream Co., Parkersburg, W. Va., will build $50,000 ice cream manufacturing plant.

Palmetto Ice Cream Co., Florence, S. C., incorporated with $50,000 capital for manufacturing ice cream.

Textile Manufacturing Co., Richmond, Va., incorporated with $50,000 capital for manufacturing garments.

Whitesburg Coal & Timber Co., Whitesburg, Ky., organized with $50,000 capital to develop coal and timber property.

James River Lumber Co., Lynchburg, Va., incorporated with $50,000 capital to manufacture lumber.

Hall Foundry & Manufacturing Co., Muskogee, Okla., incorporated with $50,000 capital to operate foundry.

Shawnee Ice Machinery Co., Shawnee, Okla., incorporated with $50,000 capital for manufacturing ice machinery.

Brooks Run Lumber Co., Sutton, W. Va., incorporated with $50,000 capital to manufacture lumber.

Ashland Hardwood Lumber Co., Ashland, Ky., incorporated with $50,000 capital for manufacturing lumber.

Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Co., Middlesboro, Va., will build $50,000 iron ore roasting plant at Middlesboro furnace.

Christian-Ewing Company, Fayetteville, N. C., incorporated with $50,000 capital to build flour and grist mill.

Thomas & Co., Gaithersburg, Md., will build $50,000 cannery and flour mill.

Alston-Parker Lumber Co., Tuscaloosa, Ala., is incorporated with $50,000 capital to manufacture lumber.

Harmon-Hughes Lumber Co., Tuscaloosa, Ala., incorporated with $50,000 capital for manufacturing lumber.

Great Southern Coffee & Spice Co., Lexington, Ky., incorporated with $50,000 capital to roast coffee and prepare spices.

PNEUMONIA SEASON AT HAND

State Board of Health Advises Every Precaution Against It.

"Pneumonia as a cause of death is about a top notcher," says the State Board of Health, "as it ranks third and is outclassed only by tuberculosis and organic heart diseases. It is a seasonal disease and we are now in the midst of that season. During the winter and early spring season pneumonia is greatly on the increase and causes about 10 per cent. of all deaths.

"One of the most predisposing causes of pneumonia is the presense of other diseases, epecially those producing a debilitating effect. Such diseases might be mentioned as colds, grippe, bronchitis, and other respiratory diseases. Debility developing from any cause increases susceptibility, therefore it is all important that all functions of the body be kept in good working order and that resistance be kept as high as possible.

"Resistance is lowered by overeating lack of exercise, lack of fresh air to live, sleep and work in, lack of regular sleep and relaxation, and irregular living habits. Excesses of all kinds decrease resistance and predispose to pneumonia. Alcohol has been called by the United States Public Health Service 'the hand maiden of pneumonia.'

"It is a well established fact that pneumonia is a germ disease. People sick with pneumonia should not be visited for two reasons: Their chances for recovery will be better without visitors, and the chances for the spread of the disease will be reduced."

POINTS OUT NEED OF A STATE REFORMATORY

For the Benefit of Wayward Girls and Delinquent Women.

Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, Popular Presbyterian Minister of Charlotte, Makes an Appeal to the People of North Carolina.

To the Editor of The Star:

I beg space in your paper for a few words to the people of North Carolina concerning our need of a State reformatory for wayward girls and relinquent women.

Two years ago a bill for such an institution was introduced into the Senate by Mr. John A. McRae and all but passed. Now again this demand is being renewed with new voices added to the old, and with the ancient argument of fallen womanhood reinforced by the spectacle of a still larger number of those sinful and pitiable creatures than existed when the movement was first inaugurated.

We are frequently asked how many such girls and women are in the State. It is impossible to answer for the reason that 80 per cent. of them are clandestine and even the professionals are fugitive. You might as well try to take a census of the bats that fly about at night. The number, however, is very large and the new bill that has been prepared makes provision for them in all stages of their career for those who have just begun and who voluntarily enter the Home to regain their poise before their shame has become public; for those who have gone further but who are not yet deaf to reason nor insensible to influence; and for those whom the police class as professionals but who, by reason of their tender years, are not yet hopelessly committed to such a life.

In other words, the object of the promoters is not punitive but preventive and corrective. We want a place where those who have not passed the dead line may be dealt with firmly, treated kindly, and restored to society.

Why should we have such an institution?

1. Because all the more progressive states in the East, North and Northwest have discovered the necessity for such homes, have built them, and found them succesful; while North Carolina has none. And yet the records of 13 such homes show North Carolina girls in every one.

2. Because the only places in the State to which such girls can be sent are three small institutions, two of which are local and the third so limited in its capacity and so restrictive in its conditions that not a tythe of the applications can be considered.

During the last two years one town in North Carolina has sent 13 girls to a private institution in South Carolina and the entrance fee of $25 in each case was privately provided.

3. Because the follow-up reports of state reformatories show that 95 per cent. of those that have been discharged have been permanently restored to honorable womanhood. In the case of Crittenton homes the per cent is even larger because they only admit first offenders.

4. Because the manhood of the State owes something to the womanhood of the State that it has helped to debauch. And because these girls are citizens of the State and the daughters of tax payers who have an equity in the public funds. We have made provision for every other class of unfortunates except unfortunate girls.

5. Because they spread disease. Forty-five per cent. of sterile marriages are due to this cause and for the same reason 20,000 blind babies are born in the United States every year. But instead of taking these girls up and confining them until they are healed we drive them on from one town to another, scattering the fire instead of putting it out.

6. Because the cost to the State in building and maintaining such an institution is infinitely less than the loss to the State through disease and the consequent waste of productive power. One young man was earning $2,000 a year and supporting a dependent father and mother. He became a physical wreck, spent his accumulated savings in the effort to regain his health, was at last confined in an asylum and his parents became a public charge. The State is losing thousands of dollars every year through the diminished earning capacity of its young men and women.

These are only some of the reasons put into the compactest form for what the bill calls a "State Home and Training School for Girls and Women."

If you, Mr. Editor, approve what I have written I should be glad to have you say so.

If the people who read this approve I should be glad to have them urge their representatives to vote for the bill and to hear me when I speak of this matter in Raleigh on the night of January 23rd.

The influences behind this movement are not despicable. The Social Service Conference of North Carolina has given its hearty endorsement. The health department of the State is definitely committed to it and Dr. W. S. Rankin is chairman of a special committee to promote it. The Women's Federated Clubs numbering 6,500 members are working for it. The press of the State has always, with hardly an exception, supported it. Many of the greatest men in the State from all professions have written personal letters commending it. And besides these, there is a great host of silent but interested witnesses who are waiting to see whether our legislators will at last do tardy justice to this unfortunate class. And these all, like Livingston, stand ready to invoke the blessing of high heaven on any one, infidel, Turk or Jew, who will help to heal this open sore of the State.

A. A. M'GEACHY,
Pastor Second Presbyterian church,
Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 1, 1917.

COTTON SLIGHTLY LOWER.

Wilmington Market Yesterday Dropped to 17¾ Cents.

After having been quoted at 18 cents for several days the past week, cotton on the Wilmington market yesterday dropped to 17¾. Receipts have been rather light recently, only 103 bales being received here yesterday, according to records kept by the Chamber of Commerce. This makes a total for the season of 74,864 bales. On the same date last year receipts were 879 bales, to 138,895 for the season. The price quoted was 11¾ cents.

ITALY'S DESTINY SHAPED BY GEOGRAPHY

In a communication to the National Geographic Society, Arthur Stanley Riggs ascribes to Italy's peculiar geographic position one of the chief sources of the country's remarkable individuality. In a war geography bulletin issued by the society, Mr. Riggs says:

"From the beginning, Nature set Italy apart. Every boundary is perfectly clear. The historic sea enfolds it to the south, east and west. On the north the terrific Alps sweep around it in a great semi-circle from Mediterranean to Adriatic, closing the circuit.

"To be sure, from the time of Augustus the boundary of each side of northern Italy has been juggled, now to the east, now to the west, by politics; but the physical boundary is still definitely there. So thoroughly did the ancient chroniclers recognize these natural limits that long before the name Italy had any political significance or entity, the writers applied it to the country thus inclosed. The peninsula, with its tremendous Appenine backbone, makes a huge boot which thrusts out practically into the center of the great Midland Sea.

"Necessarily, then, Italy was exposed to attack and invasion from three sides. Indeed, it was the invading, or rather colonizing, Greek who combined with the aborigines to form the population that stocked the peninsula. Taken in a smaller way, geographical site or position exercised no less distinct an effect upon some of the foremost Italian cities; and in shaping their affairs and men it also influenced the entire world.

Italy's Destiny Shaped by Geography.

"Italy is general regarding as lying in three parts—northern, central and southern. Nature has set no boundary ary between central and southern Italy; but from the southernmost point of the Alps, at the French frontier, the Appennines swing across to the eastward, leaving in the arc they cut a huge U-shaped basin, drained by the river Po and its tributaries, open to the Adriatic.

"After forming this basin—northern Italy—the Appe s sweep southward in a rugged backbone which determines the whole internal geography of the country as definitely as the Alps do its outline northward. The Appenines are not, however, merely a backbone, but a broad mass with several minor ranges and groups of peaks, generally separated by high upland valleys, one of whose plateaux, the Piano di Cinque Miglia, at a height of 4,298 feet above the sea, is the wintriest and bleakest spot in all Italy.

"This upland region is bordered everywhere by lowlands of luxuriantly fertile character, prolific in fruit and verdure and of a genially warm and sunny climate. In central Italy, west of the mountains, the valleys of the Arno and the Tiber—the only streams of importance—give the keynote to any geographic study of the region. Over on the eastern coast no rivers of importance can exist, because the mountains there approach too close to the sea, though the tortuous, mostly dry beds of the 'torrenti' scar every height.

"In this connection it is interesting to note that nowhere is the peninsula more than 150 miles wide, and generally not more than 100, while down in Calabria the width dwindles in two places to 35 and 20 miles respectively. One of the most inspiring views in the whole length of the country also displays this narrowness strikingly when, on a clear day, from the Gran Sasso, the highest point in the bleak Abruzzi range, central Italy, at nearly 10,000 feet, one may look not only eastward over the Adriatic to far Dalmatia's rocky shores, but also westward over the mountain and moor, city and sandy coast, to the dim and misty blue of the Tyrrhenian Sea. In volcanic southern Italy, likewise barren of any great waterways, the Apennines break up into groups of hills and peaks, not usually so lofty as farther northward.

"Italy is fairly provided with deep water seaports—Naples, Genoa, Spezia, the naval base, and Leghorn, on the western coast, and Venice, Ancona and Brindisi, on the east. The rivers—except the Po—as may have been inferred already, are of little or no importance for navigation—a fact that Romans cleverly disposed of by building those beautiful and enduring military roads, which to this day vein the whole length and breadth of the country—though the rapidity of their currents and the flashing, dashing cascades, and 'torrenti' that come swirling into them make them highly picturesque and delightful as a feature of the landscape.

"What human being with a single spark of soul could fail to expand under the magic of that wonderful chain of lakes along her northern border—Garda, Idro, Iseo, Como, Lugano, Maggiore, Orta? These remarkable and exquisite sheets of water, formed by the tributaries of one single stream—the Po—sprawl about in tremendously deep valleys among towering hills of solid rock, while scattered among them are shallow 'little lakes entirely different in both character and aspect:

"Besides defining the limits of the country so clearly, Nature also bulwarked the long and tortuous Italian peninsula on the west with a host of rocky defenses in the sapphire waters of the storied Tyrrhenian Sea—Gorgona, of the suggestive name; rocky Capraia; Elba, of Napoleonic fame; the stony fleet of the little Ponzas; bold and rugged Ischia, with its castle on a big boulder; Procida, likewise; humpbacked Capri, where 'that hairy old goat,' as Suetonius called the Emperor Tiberius, held his revels; the Aeolian or Lapari Isles, black monsters that spout fire and sing weird music to terrify the superstitious argonaut; magnificent Sardinia, with its little sister, Corsica, clinging to its coat-tails a step behind. Both belong to Italy by every right of Nature—as a bright lad in a Sicilian school told me: 'Sardegna, si! But Corsica—no!' She belongs to Italy geographically, but politically to France.' And the greatest of all these outworks is Sicily.

"As in the case of Japan, the surrounding sea makes a vast difference in the Italian climate. Judged by its position alone, the peninsula should be about the hottest part of Europe—it is only 90 miles from the southern shore of Sicily to Africa. But the twin seas and the ever snow-capped mountains temper the heat, and the regional peculiarities are such that we find Turin, for instance, colder in winter than Copenhagen, and Milan as warm in summer as Naples. These same striking differences characterize the vegetation also. North of the Apennines nothing will grow that cannot withstand sharp frosts, yet in virtually the same latitude the strip of coast called the Riviera di Genova sports luxuriant palms and cactus and olives, while oranges and lemons are the most important crops."

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THERE IS A NEW DAY IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Why This Splendid Section is Not Thickly Settled—Serious Task Before the Railroads and Business Interests Generally—The Farmer the One Indispensable Man.

By Allen Maull.
General Advertising and Development Agent Atlantic Coast Line.

The railroads and business interests generally of Eastern North Carolina have a most serious task in correcting the erroneous impression existing in the minds of so many Northern people who are perplexed to know why this splendid section is not thickly settled, and why its settlement by a thrifty and energetic class of farmers has been retarded?

It must be insistently stated that it is no fault of the climate or of the land, but due to general conditions which have effected immigration in the United States by directing the trend of immigration travel from the east to the west, along a normal economic avenue. Immigration has always moved in a natural way from the east toward the west, since the beginning of civilization, and it always will. It can be accelerated by artificial stimulation through advertising of railroads and colonization companies, and after these periods of stimulation—rapid and great movements of population from the east to the west—consequent reaction ensues and the better element of the population remains static for awhile, with only a relatively small number of indigent drifters moving about from place to place.

Especially in times of great prosperity like today, the better and stronger element of our population do not immigrate.

To divert this movement of population from its normal economic stream requires greater effort and expenditure of money and more co-operation among the elements trying to effect it than is necessary if natural economic laws are followed or allowed to take their course.

The great trunk line railroads operating from the ports of debarkation on the North Atlantic Seaboard to the Middle West have been one of the most important factors in directing the movements of immigrants; the large and powerful manufacturers associations of the industrial sections have been another imstrument; the lure of the open prairies ready for the plow, without the cost of clearing, is still another, and last, but not the least, is the instinct which has directed the migration of peoples always toward the setting sun.

These reasons I have mentioned are only a few of the many which have retarded the development of this section in years gone by. Some which are retarding it today are the conservation of large land owners—land speculation—by men who are holding great tracts for higher prices—prices that are all out of line with true economic value of the land; out of line and in violation of all natural laws and factors which determine the value of land in the final analysis—the density of population, and the intellectual quality of that population; the fact that the lumbermen and the turpentine operator have not finished their labors, and entirely denuded the land of Nature's bounty; the reluctance of the old and sparse civilization to receive the impetus that new blood, energy and intelligence will inevitably give.

But there is a new day in Eastern North Carolina. The old days are in the discard. The idea of the one-crop system is passing rapidly, and its evils of poverty and shiftlessness are going with it, never to return. It is in line with the natural law of progress. In the nature of things, the old order could not last. The outraged soil has begun to protest; crops are deteriorating; owners are dying and mortgages and the Probate Court are getting in their work, and economic necessity is forcing intelligent and practical ideas among our business and farmer classes. Land a few years ago that could not be bought at any price is on the market in subdivisions, and the dawn of a new day of prosperity and power is at hand—a development commensurate with the splendid resources and possibilities of this land so favored by Nature

Eastern North Carolina cannot do without farmers. The farmer is the one indispensible man The real and fundamental prosperity of any State is rooted in the soil. Sooner or later all forms of industry rest back upon the farms for support and the very greatness of the Nation has its foundation in the homes of the men who till their own land. Here was the weakness of the old Eastern North Carolina. Her farms were few. Her great agricultural wealth remained undeveloped while a few men owned the land.

WEIGHED 625 POUNDS DRESSED

This Big Duplin Hog Was Not a Woods Ranger, it is Noted.

Rose Hill, N. C., Jan. 13.—Mr. W. D. Fussell, of this place, one day this week killed a three-year-old pig that weighed 625 pounds when dressed. As viewed after he was swung up, the porker was a monster and he will settle the time. Possibly Mr. Fussel might have time. Posibly Mr. Fusel might have received $75 for his hog from a packing house. He has salted down his 625 pounds of meat and figures that instead of paying 20 cents a pound for Western pork he has $125 worth of pork of his own, raised at a few cents per pound.

Mr. Fussell wants it understood that his hog was no "razor-back" and was never allowed to run in the woods a day. He was a Duroc Jersey, worth more than five ordinary piney woods rooters of the "razor-back" variety. He was the kind of hog that it pays to have and to give some attention to, instead of the kind that roots for itself and is hardly worth killing. The gross weight of Mr. Fussell's hog must have been something more than 700 pounds. His experience demonstrates how much more profitable it is to raise improved stock that it is to depend upon the hog specimen that prevails generally in the free range territory.

The Boils Of Lazarus

vere eased by the dogs who licked he infected places, but they were not ured. Many modern people employ he same method in their treatment f boils, pimples, rashes, carbuncles, czema and other skin diseases. They pply a salve or lotion to the sore laces and fondly imagine they have ured them. The important fact which ney fail to recognize is, that these kin diseases are diseases of the blood, nd that no external treatment can ermanently cure them, because they are essentially internal ailments. S. S. S. is the only proper remedy for this breaking out of the skin, becaus it acts upon the blood, cleansing an revitalizing it, and removing the caus of infection. It should be borne in mind that S. S. S. is purely vegetable made from native roots, herbs an barks, and that it contains no habit-forming drugs or other injurious ingredients. Obtain a bottle of S. S. S. from your druggist and if you need the advice of a physician, write to the Medical Department, Swift Specific Co., 301 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

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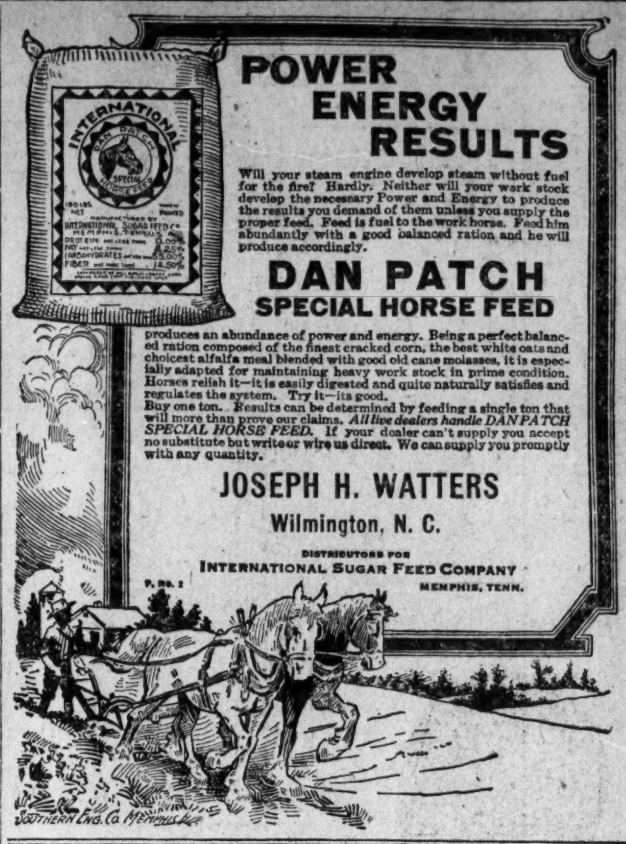
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THEATRICAL

For the coming week the Royal announces the presentation of that noted musical comedy star, Lew Jac Williams at the head of his own company of Yankee Doodle Girls and Comedy Players, a merry musical mix-up politely presented to those who know that mirth is medicine and that laughter lengthens life.

Ten people—"ninety per cent girls"—is the way Williams classifies his show, and it carries the swellest line of special scenery, new novel and nifty wardrobe styles and special scenic and electrical equipment of any musical comedy show which has been on this circuit during the entire season.

Featured on the Yankee Doodle Girls Company is the famous Floradora Chorus of American Beauties, probably the most famous singing and dancing chorus now on the road who have seen many seasons of success on the big circuits, now on their sixth successful season in musical comedy.

For monday and Tuesday there will be presented a great musical comedy farce "Splash Me," with ten big musical and specialty number. The famous Waylands comedy talkers and

OWEN MOORE
Co-Star With Irene Fenwick in Paramount's "A Coney Island Princess," at the Grand Monday.

singers will probably register the biggest hit of any vaudeville team ever seen in Wilmington, and Master Buster Wayland as a Chaplin imitator has few equals.

A big special feature extra on Monday's bill is a wonderfully realistic scenic and mechanical bathing scene at Atlantic City, reproduced in miniature form from the New York Hippodrome show of the present season.

Mary Pickford at Victoria.

Mary Pickford, the incomparable screen star adored by the millions, makes her appearance in her first great triumph made under her own artistic guidance at the Victoria tomorrow, where for two days she will charm thousands in her marvelous portrayal of Rahda, the castaway in "Less Than The Dust" that super-feature based on the beautiful and pathetic poem of the same name by Laurence Hope in his "India Love Lyrics."

"Less Than The Dust" in eight parts is a story about India, about its marvelous mysticism, its traditions, its sunlit skies, wastes of sand and its struggle against the white man's rule. It is a masterwork with an artistic ensemble beyond compare, presenting the world's foremost artiste in a role which is a crystalization of magnetism without a parallel in the history of either the spoken or the silent stage.

"Less Than The Dust" is the biggest thing Mary Pickford has ever appeared in. It has the clash and strife of soldiers and real conflict, the picturesqueness of the Orient, the color and flare of the little bazaars, the rites of priests, and the great temple and the groves of bending palms, the cosmopolitan crowds, the cold and unyielding environment of an old English estate.

And through all this there is the personality, the character moulding of Mary Pickford—the little castaway child of a derelict father of English blood, and she, left among the lower caste lifts her voice above the clamoring, groveling horde in a heart plaint that touches the heart of everyone.

At the Grand Tomorrow.

The lure of Coney Island is upon us all. No matter how dignified our demeanor, how ponderous our self-esteem, we are prone to "cut loose" when we arrive at that famous resort and to enter into the spirit of the place with a zest. Coney Island has been invaded by the motion picture producer and made the background of a large part of the action of "A Coney Island Princess," the latest Paramount production, to be presented at the Grand tomorrow, and starring those great screen stars, Owen Moore and Irene Fenwick in the two principal roles.

Chief interest attaches to this production from the fact that it is a film adaptation of the successful play "The Princess Zim-Zim" by Edward Sheldon, who dramatized "The Song of Songs" and suggested Miss Fenwick to the producers as being an ideal "princess" because of her great work in that play on the stage.

"A Coney Island Princess", will introduce pretty Irene Fenwick to Paramount audiences as this is her first appearance on that program. She was chosen for the title role of the picture in which she appears with handsome Owen Moore, because of the remarkable versatility which she has displayed upon the stage and upon the screen. The role of the princess is a difficult one requiring the art of an experienced player to interpret it before the camera.

THE REAL HEROISM OF THE MOVIES

By Milton Sills.

It used to be a maxim in the theatrical business not to let the public in on the secret of certain "effects." How thunder and lightning were manufactured, how the beating of the rain and the howling of the storm were reproduced, how blood was made to gush from a wound were so many carefully guarded and inscrutable mysteries of the stage. That was in the palmy days. The ever-active press agent has torn aside the veil, the bag of tricks has opened up, and the stage mechanism has lost its illusion.

In the midst of this process, it was the fate of the movies to arrive. The press agent told all, and before long the public knew how trains going four miles an hour were made to go 40 on the screen by the simple expedient of turning the crank of the camera more slowly, how "double exposures" enabled a man to shake hands with himself, or look at his own figure six inches high rising out of a hat. They knew when they saw the adventuress leap off a cliff to her death that in reality she had jumped not more than six feet off a papier mache rock in a studio and that the body they saw plunging through the air from a distance a moment later was only a "dummy." They knew that the thousand-dollar-a-week hero who floated off the top of the Woolworth building with only a parachute between him and destruction was really a "double"—probably Rodman Law. And so—with a certain show of reason—they have come to doubt whether their favorites are really the heroes and heroines they appear to be on the screen.

I should like to assure them that they are and they aren't. I am sure that Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria" enjoyed her 30-foot dive off the side of a steamer in her effort to escape a parcel of rascally Japs. It was a beautiful dive and no doubt she was more concerned with doing it neatly than with any feeling of the difficulty or heroism of it.

In a later episode, we are seen ringed about by flames on a schooner. Well, the flames were real and they were very close and very hot. The make-up on Mrs. Castle's eye lashes melted and ran; my hair was singed a bit and a spark lodged over an eye-brow and burnt into the skin before we could finish the scene and shin the rigging. But we knew the crew were loaded with fire extinguishers and that in any event we merely had to jump into the water for safety.

In short, rescue, hair-breadth escapes, fires, falls, and fights are just so much fun for the movie actor. But there is a heroism that does not appear on the screen, a silent heroism the public knows little about. And this is the real heroism of the movies. It is the heroism of patience, of fortitude, of endurance, of fatigue, and hardship, of being on the job at all times and in all weathers and sticking to it, and it is an essential part of the movie actor's life. It may be unobtrusive or it may be spectacular, but it is always there.

In its commonest form, it shows itself in uncomplaining waiting about the studio. One makes up at 9 in the morning. Something is wrong with the scenery. One hangs about, dragging out the weary hours, sweltering in summer, shivering in winter. At 5 in the afternoon, one is called upon to do a delicate emotional scene. Does the actor balk? Does he protest that his temperament has oozed out of every pore or frozen stiff with the cold? No, he does his scene and waits till he's told he can go home.

It may take the form of hunger and hardship. In one of the "Patria" episodes Mrs. Castle and I had some scenes on a gunboat. With our director we got on board at an unearthly hour in the morning and started out to sea. In the scenes we had to be wet, so before starting to act, we plunged overboard. The rest of the day was spent in dripping clothes, and—worst of all—about lunch time, it was discovered that Uncle Sam had forgotten to provision the little vessel. About 6 in the evening we arrived at our hotel after a 10-mile motor drive more dead than alive from hunger and exposure. Mrs. Castle was seriously ill for several days afterwards. But was there any evidence on the film of the suffering she endured? Not the faintest. The public will never know that her real heroism lay not in rescuing me, but in smilingly standing up under the strain of soaked garments, a remote and rapidly receding breakfast and incipient pneumonia.

A member of the company had to greet Mrs. Castle as she rode on horseback. The horse trod on his foot, the iron shoe going through his, tearing the sock and bruising his toes. But the scene was the scene. Without flinching, he continued playing until she rode off when he picked up the note she had dropped, read it, and walked out of the picture. When the public sees the scene in "Patria" they will note no sign of pain on that actor's face. To him it was part of the game.

Scenes in the water are likely to be especially trying. They do often have to be done over and over again before they are just right. I recall three in particular.

Mrs. Castle had to float to shore in a life buoy, unconscious, to be found by a Mexican and hauled out. Time and time again the camera started and time and time again she refused to float to the right spot. Finally when she did, her jaw was shaking and she was purple with the cold.

Movie directors have a habit of postponing scenes that should be done at one season of the year to the very opposite and most inappropriate season. I had a series of adventures, for example, in the hold of a ship in "Patria". I was manacled hand and foot and thrown across the keel. Presently the sea-cocks were opened and the water began to pour in. I had to throw myself against the inrush, be hurled back, and then gradually see the water rise about me until finally when I stood it was up to my nose. Was it dangerous? Not especially. But the directors instead of doing the scene in July, demanded it in November with the water six degrees above freezing. After an hour and a half of suffering the first day the sky clouded and we could not finish. Ten more hours of perishing cold in that infernal sea were needed the next day to complete the work. The movie public will say that it was all done in a studio in a nice tank, steam heated by the management. They will never dream that the agony in my face in the final flashes was real and not assumed.

In the same way, they will never realize that Mrs. Castle and I when we are seen clinging to a burning spar after falling with the mast from the schooner were doing in ice water late in the day with an Arctic wind blowing. I shall never forget our dive off the motor boat to swim into the scene. The burn of the horse liniment only increased the shock. I shall never forget her cry that her ear drums were bursting, and my efforts to keep her head out of that fearful cold. I shall never forget my feelings when after being rescued in the picture by a police boat and lying in collapse in the bottom of it while they changed cameras, they asked us to dive in a second time for a "close-up." We dived, we suffered, and finally they finished us. In more ways than one, Mrs. Castle was unconscious for an hour and a half after it was over. But the public will believe it was all done in midsummer and that after it was done we had a jolly paddle and hated to come out.

I have mentioned only incidents that occurred in "Patria," and at the risk of being considered egotistical. But over and over, I have seen examples of gameness, grit and courage under the most trying circumstances in the movies which the screen does not reveal—girls in evening dress in the streets in mid-winter, men bloated with terrible sunburn from scenes in the desert, eyes burned by the studio lights. It takes many forms, but it is always heroism. And it is fine and real because the scenario writer did not put it into his story and because it does not appear on the screen. It is incidental to the game, and it is all in the day's work, and it is seldom you see the streak of yellow. I have always felt that the actor—despite his reputation for temperament—is one of the best disciplined of men, and when I say actor, I mean actress as well. In the movies, he is not only disciplined, he is perforce heroic. Only the public doesn't know in what way.

Short Course for Veterinarians

West Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—During the past week the veterinary department of the A. & M. College offered a short course for veterinarians. Prominent speakers were on hand, including Dr. R. C. Moore, president of the St. Joseph Veterinary College, St. Joseph, Mo.; Dr. J. P. Turner, food inspector, Washington, D. C., and Dr. Tait Butler, former State veterinarian of North Carolina, now of Memphis, Tenn. Quite a number of veterinarians from North and South Carolina attended these meetings.

"CONSIDER YOUR EARS"

The Man Who Listens Will Always Learn Something.

(American Magazine).

Have you ever had a good dinner for nothing? I had one the other night. It was absolutely free. I don't refer to the cost of the meal. I refer to the cost of the conversation.

From start to finish I gave nothing and received everything. The man with whom I dined started in with his business and his ideas and his prjudices, and they were the only topics up for discussion throughout the entire evening. When he lagged in his monologue all I had to do was to prompt him with a question and he was off again. It was the easiest work I ever did. I got the most with the least effort. I say I got the most—and I did. For he is a wonderfully clever man. If I should name him thousands of readers would recognize him.

But in spite of all the interesting things he said, I must admit that I don't regard him as really able—at least, I don't think he is as able as he might be if he showed more curiosity about the facts and ideas that are in the possession of others. Putting it differently, I think he is a bad trader. He gives too much and receives too little in return. During this dinner I honest think I got the best of him—simply because I gained a lot of useful information while he was getting nothing except vocal exercise and the satisfatcion that comes from having an attentive listener. Perhaps, indeed, there was nothing of value to him in my point of view. But how did he know? He did not even try to find out.

The fact has frequently been impressed upon me that nearly all really able men are eager devourers of other people's information and ideas. They are too good traders to be always giving and never receiving. They know better than to tap continually their reservoir of wisdom without setting a catch-basin for a new supply. Theodore Roosevelt is a human question mark. Peter Dunne (creator of "Mr. Booley" and one of the smartest men on this planet) never lets any grass grow under his feet if he suspects that you have a new fact or a fresh point of view concealed on your person.

Ordinarily, the man who ceases to ask questions has ceased to learn. And when a man ceases to learn he grows complacent. Smugness sets in and he begin to deteriorate. This lack of curiosity in a man is a sign of age. You can be sure you are getting old if you have lost curiosity. But old age (intellectually) comes on very early with some people and with others it never seems to some. Many old people have young and more eager minds than their children.

In New York this winter Willie Collier has put on a new show that has a wonderful line in it. It is a line that might suggest a good New Year's resolution for many people. One of the characters says to another 'Say, don't you know that you were given one mouth and two ears for a purpose?"

HAD YEAR OF PROSPERITY

Reported at Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Bank of Hamlet.

Hamlet, N. C., Jan. 13.—The stockholders of the Bank of Hamlet, in annual session on the 10th, heard reports indicating that the past year had been one of prosperity. During the year, the bank paid two dividends amounting to 15 per cent.

The following board of directors were re-elected: S. O. Bauersfeld, E. A. Lackey, T. M. Rose, L. S. Covington, C. V. Williams, O. E. Lackey, T. F. Floyd and David Easterling.

At the meeting of the board of directors the officers were re-elected as follows: E. A. Lackey, president; T. M. Rose, vice president; O. E. Lackey, vice president; David Easterling, cashier; W. K. McNeill and J. C. McDonald, assistant cashiers.

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Everybody Reads the Star Business Locals

Topic for Sunday, January 14, 1917.

OUGHT—(A PLEDGE MEETING).

The realization of duty is of little value without the dedication to duty. The man who cries "I ought" and never comes to "I will" is in a sad condition.

Pledges are thought out, and subscribed to, as aids to definite action. They represent the best experience of other persons with regard to the particular kinds of action in question. The Christian Endeavor Pledge, for example, is a statement of the standards for the Christian life, as thought out, and lived out, by Christians of many generations.

A pledge has no power to create new duties, except of course, as the taking of the pledge and the beginning of the Christian life are simultaneous. The most beneficial characteristic of the Christian Endeavor pledge is that it definitely points out, by phrase and sentence, what may reasonably be considered the standards of life. That every Christian OUGHT to read the Bible regularly is an axiom of evangelical Christianity, and the pledge only makes this definite. That every Christian OUGHT to pray goes without saying, but the pledge makes this obligation clear. So with every phase of Christian life as suggested by the pledge. The duties are not newly constructed, but made plain by a positive statement.

There is a great deal to be said for the fellowship in observing duty, especially as in taking of a common pledge. Duty becomes easier of accomplishment when several or many people face it together. That was a long to be remembered day, March 1, 1638, when a company of Scotch Presbyterians took solemn oath to maintain the true Christian faith. "We noblemen, barons, gentlemen, burgesses, ministers and commons .....do hereby profess, and before God and his angels, and the world, solemnly declare that with a whole heart we agree and resolve all the days of our life constantly to adhere to the true religion—that we will defend the same, and resist all these contrary errors and corruptions. We therefore faithfully promise ourselves, and all others under this, to endeavor to keep ourselves within the bounds of Christian liberty, and to be good examples to others of all godliness, soberness, righteousness, and every duty to God and man."

Those earnest men, gathered in Greyfar's church, Edinboro, after prayer, and a speech by the Earl of London, asked for signatures; then, filing out into the graveyard, the Earl of Southerland signed first.

"Till death" was on every lip; some opening their wrists, and signing the covenant with flowing blood. All in all, it was a time of joy. Such is the fellowship of common pledging.

We can study this topic to advantage if we make an acrostic.

Owe
Urgent
Give
Heart
Today

Owe—We owe to God the service we ought to render Him.

Urgent—Ought implies the idea of promptness. The question of duty to God and the church is urgent because of the brevity of time.

Give—The service that we render to God, must be a willing service. If we ought, me must, give. If we ought to love Him, we must give Him our life.

Heart—Herein is the crux of the whole matter. We ought urgently to give our hearts to God, and we will give Him our service.

Today—"Oughtness" implies immediate necessity. The Christian Endeavor pledge is not one taken in the future, but one assumed in the present. It is meant to concern our duties now and not next year. We frequently forget the value of present time.

Bank Re-Elects Officers

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank a few days ago, the following officers were re-elected: J. D. Leak, president; R. E. Little, vice-president; W. L. Marshall, cashier. The bank declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent, which amounts to about 24 per cent. on the original capital stock.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Christian church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor.—Preaching by the pastor in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school in the morning at 9:45 instead of 10, as formerly. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 6:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets, Rev. E. deF. Healdy Jr., rector.—Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Morning prayer at 11. Evening prayer at 8.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor.—Sunday services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Dr. A. S. Pendleton, of Raleigh, will speak at the morning hour. The pastor's subject at night will be: "A Change of Residence." Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 in the evening. Sunbeams Monday afternoon at 3:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Teachers supper Thursday evening at 6:45. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday evening at 8. Chorus rehearsal Friday night. Baptism at the Sunday night service.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector, and Rev. Geo. F. Hill, assistant.—Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 5. People's service and sermon on "The Church's Attitude Towards Social Reforms" at 7:30 in the evening. All seats free. Everybody welcome to come and bring a friend.

St. Matthew's English Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor.—Morning services at 11. Holy Communion will be administered. Evening services at 7:30. Subject, "Jesus in Nazareth." Sunday school in the morning at 10. Luther League Wednesday evening at 8. Subject: "Special Prayers in the Old Testament." Regular monthly meeting of St. Matthew's Brotherhood Monday evening at 8. Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon. A cordial invitation to all.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Come and worship with us! A cordial welcome awaits you!

Christian Science Society, church edifice Seventeenth and Market streets.—Services Sunday morning at 11. Subject, "Sacrament." Sunday school at 12:15. Wednesday evening service at 8:15. Reading room in the Murchison National Bank building, where all Christian Science literature may be read, open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 4 to 6:30. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Ann street.—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

Wesley Memorial Methodist church, Winter Park, Rev. J. Herbert Miller, pastor.—There will be a special service this evening at 7:30 for the installation of the newly elected Epworth League officers. Sunday school at 10. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all to attend the services.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth avenue and Wooster street, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor.—Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Subject: "The Reason for Irreligion." In the evening at 7:30 the subject will be "Our Father's Book." The pastor will preach. B. Y. P. U. at 4 in the afternoon. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:30 in the evening. Preaching at South Side Mission at 4 in the afternoon. Public cordially invited to all service.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor.—Service and Holy Communion at 11 in the morning. Topic of sermon, "The Peace of God." Preparatory service at 10:30. Sunday school at 3:30. Evening service at 8. Sermon topic: "The Sacredness of Marriage." Visitors are cordially invited to these services. All seats are free. The Junior Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Grace Methodist church, Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. by the pastor. At 7:30 p. m. the Woman's Missionary Society will direct the services. Miss Ida Hankins will speak. At 9:45 a. m. the formal opening of the new Sunday school addition will take place. A special invitation to the public for this exercise is extended.

PASSING CHRISTMAS JOYS.

(Written for The Star).

Christmas again interred by the wily world without pomp, also pass yuletide glee, the world again transformed, a seething whirl, returning sorrows made our joys flee

BUT,

IF We could retain the joys we had
'Till dawn of next Christmas day,
We'd have no occasion to be cross or sad,
We'd be happy and we'd be gay;
Sorrows would not be inflicted on us,
Strong armed, we could resists their wiles,
Never would happiness be marred by fuss,
The world would seem beaming with smiles;
Dark days no longer depressing,
Night seemingly as day,
Lovers every where compressing
"Two-lips", expressing Love's Way;
Dislikes would change to likings,
The people as our friends
Would make us mightier than kings,
With the greater power, that which friendship lends;

AND,

WHEN Time bade us cast off mortal raiment,
Donning immortal shrouds,
Fearless would be our arraignment
Before the King above the clouds.

—ANONYMOUS.

TOM LAWSON'S IDEA OF THE "PEACE LEAK."

MELBA TELLS CLASS IN AUSTRALIA HOW TO SING

Her Practical Labor of Directing Students Observed.

On Account of the War the Great Artist Has Spent Most of Two Years in the Island Working Incessantly.

The following interesting story is from Melbourn, Australia, by a special correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor:

Because of disturbed conditions in Europe Mme. Melba has been able to spend almost the whole of the past two years in Australia. During that time she has worked altruistically and incessantly. She has given concerts throughout the commonwealth for the benefit of the wounded and homeless. In addition she has been busy building up a strong foundation for the Australian art of the future.

She has added to her many roles that of teacher. She has shown herself to be almost as great a teacher as she is an artist. So enthusiastic and wholehearted is her desire to make artists of the youthful students who attend her classes in Melbourne, that she leaves her home, Coombe Cottage at Lilydale, at 8 o'clock in the morning, and reaches the city in time to begin work by 9.

It is an education to hear Mme. Melba give a singing lesson. Her methods are direct, her mind is alert, and her sympathies are alive. "Can't" is a word that finds no place in her vocabulary. "Don't say can't," is her invariable instructions to the girl who fails in her endeavor to sing a song as she is required.

"Forget you've got a voice; just sing as though you were humming about the house," were the first words of advice given by Mme. Melba to a young student who, during a recent lesson, was attempting to sing a song to her. The words had a stimulating effect. The student realized that the great artist was also a very human woman, and she was no longer nervous.

Throughout the three hours during which Mme. Melba recently gave lessons, she emphasized, continually, the necessity of relaxation. "The most important thing in singing," she told one student after another, "is relaxation. Relaxation not only of the muscles of the throat, but of all the muscles of the body. Anyone who stands rigid can never hope to sing well. You must relax in the same way as a prize fighter does when he enters the ring. Musical intelligence is, of course, necessary. Pluck, grit, tenacity, determination are also essentials. Art demands many sacrifices. The people who see me wearing elegant clothes, driving in a motor, singing with ease, do not realize all the hard work I have had for 25 years. You will all have to do the same hard work if you want to attain anything."

The student who enters Mme. Melba's singing class with the idea that she has only to study voice production, soon learns otherwise. Over and over again she is told the importance of a broad education. "This must not only include how to sing," she said, and she is never more emphatic than on this point, "many other things are imperative. I attribute a great deal of my success to the fact that I was able to play the piano and the violin, and that I learned harmony and counterpoint. You must all learn to play the piano, and be able to read music at sight. Languages—French and Italian—are important."

When one student, whose skirts were still short and who looked very youthful, came forward to sing, Mme. Melba, in asking her age added, "No girl must attempt to sing before she is 17 years of age. Then when she begins to study she should never sing except in the presence of her teacher. Later on she can practice alone for about a quarter of an hour at a time."

The importance of clear enunciation was brought home to many students who showed a tendency to sing sounds instead of words. "I want to hear the words," Mme. Melba insisted. "Nothing is more important. No matter how familiar they may be to the listener, it is imperative that they be uttered as clearly, with every rendition, as if they had never been heard before. That is the only way that a song can be given vitality. The singer's mission is to recreate in the song the message of the poet who wrote the words, as well as that of the composer who wrote the melody."

Mme. Melba also sought to upset the idea that English is an impossible language to sing. "It is noble, beautiful and expressive," was her dictum. "To those of us whose native language it is, none other brings as full a meaning. The trouble is that English is maltreated by bad method and pronunciation. Think of all the singers who sing 'God' as if it were spelled 'Gaud,' and 'land' as 'lond,' but don't imitate them," she added.

Mme. Melba sat at the piano as she gave her singing lesson, and walked about the room as she talked to the students. She heard them sing scales, exercises, songs and aria, and she praised, criticized, reproved—all in the same bighearted way.

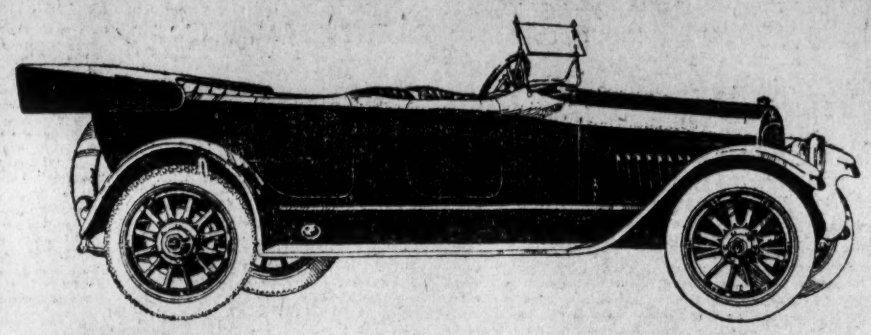
"It's difficult, I know, but it's such a beautiful exercise that you'll bless me forever, once you know it," was her way of cheering on a beginner who was stumbling over difficulties.

"Stand with your hands in front; never sing with your hand behind you," was another remark based on the relaxation theory.

One student was unable to grasp the idea that a certain vocal exercise should be sung as the word "Ma." "Didn't you ever call your mother your Ma?" Mme. Melba asked. Her question conveyed the idea to the student, and the exercise proceeded successfully.

Mme. Melba insisted that all headnotes should be sung pianissimo. She would not allow a student to look at the piano, and see what note was being played. "Don't look at the note," she said, "just sing it." The result was that many students sang higher than they had hitherto thought possible.

Her concluding remark as the lesson ended was, "When you have no timbre in your voice, it's wrong; when you have timbre, it's right."



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DAY SCHOOLS SHOULD NOT CLOSE FOR EPIDEMICS.

Advise Keeping Schools Open and Employing Inspectors.

"To close schools in case of an epidemic is not considered by expert epidemologists as the best plan of controlling an epidemic," says the State Board of Health. "The plan of a few years ago of closing schools every time whooping cough or measles broke out and turning loose the children to congregate down street or meet in the alleys has not proven a wise one. The old way has been found to be expensive and in no way to check the spread of the contagion; if anything, it aided its spread.

"But careful epidemologists who have made studies of both methods, say that it is better in the face of an epidemic from both the financial and public health standpoint to keep the school open and to employ a medical inspector and a school nurse, at least till the epidemic is under control. Sometimes an efficien school nurse can take the place of both and thereby decrease expenses.

"Children are themselves the natural agencies for the spread of contagious diseases, such as measles, diphtheria, smallpox and scarlet fever, and it is only when they are under control as to their habits and means of spreading infection that an epidemic has any chances of being reduced. Therefore, the teacher, as well as the nurse and the inspector, is an important factor in checking the spread of a disease in her school. Cleanliness as to both room and the children cannot be minimized, while fresh air, sunlight and a temperature of not over 68 degrees are other essentials not to be overlooked."

RACCOONS WASH THEIR FOOD.

Curious Habit of a Typically Known American Animal.

(National Geographic Magazine.)

Few American wild animals are more widely known or excite more popular interest than the raccoon, which occupies most of the wooded part of North America from the southern border of Canada to Panama, with the exception of the higher mountain ranges.

Their diet is extraordinarily varied, and includes fresh water clams, crawfish, frogs, turtles, birds and their eggs, poultry, nuts, fruits and green corn. When near water they have a curious and unique habit of washing their food before eating it. Their fondness for green corn leads them into frequent danger, for when bottom land corn tempts them away from their usual haunts raccoon hunting with dogs at night becomes an especially favored sport. Raccoons are extraordinarily intelligent animals and make interesting and amusing pets.

Raccoons began to figure in our frontier literature at an early date: "Coonskin" caps, with the ringed tails hanging like plumes, made the favorite headgear of many pioneer hunters, and "coonskins" ware a recognized article of barter at country stores. Now that the increasing occupation of the country is crowding out more and more of our wild life, it is a pleasure to note the persistence with which these characteristic and interesting animals continue to hold their own in so much of their original range.

GEN. O'RYAN'S THANKS.

Commander of New York Troops Expresses Gratitude for Y. M. C. A.

(Border Work.)

A few days previous to leaving the Mexican border for New York City, Major General O'Ryan, in command of the sixth division of the United States army, composed largely of New York National Guardsmen, wrote an unsolicited letter of appreciation for the work of the Army Young Men's Christion Association among his troops. The letter follows:

"Headquarters 6th Division, U. S. Army,
McAllen, Texas, Dec. 13, 1916.

"I write prior to leaving for New York City to express my personal appreciation and the gratitude of the Sixth Division, U. S. A., for the great work done by the Army Y. M. C. A. during the past six months at the stations of this command on the Mexican border. Large and commodius buildings were erected at Mission, McAllen and Pharr with surprising celerity and these buildings furnished many conveniences and comforts for our men. What is more important is that the efficient, tactful management of those in charge and the entire atmosphere of the enterprise was of distinct benefit in maintaining the tone of the division.

"Personally, I wish to express to you and to your associates my appreciation of your supporting sentiment and active assistance in relation to General Order No. 7, which prohibited the use of liquor in any form and the patronage of disorderly houses by soldiers of this Division.

"JOHN F. O'RYAN,
"Major General."

FREAK TREES.

Heavy Snowstorms Often Cause Bent and Twisted Trunks.

To the person who is not versed in forest lore the grotesquely bent tree trunks that are to be found in almost all woods are mystifying, and wonder is often aroused as to the cause.

Foresters will tell questioners that in the case of trees in mountainous country and other sections where the snowfall is heavy the weight of snow is responsible in most instances for the queer twists they assume.

When a tree is young the weight of snow that falls on its branches often bends the trunk over until it is flattened to the ground. Sometimes it is buried under six or eight feet of snow and held in that position so long that when warm weather comes the tree fails to spring back to its normal position.

The summer sun causes the tip of the young tree to turn upward, and if it manages to withstand the weight of the snow of the next winter that portion of the tree will as a general rule, continue to grow in a normal way. "Hairpin" bends and other odd shapes result.

A curious tree stands on the top of Tunnel hill, Johnstown, Pa., about four miles from town. It is a sugar maple about 100 years old, which has prolonged its own life by grafting a branch into a much younger tree.—Popular Science Monthly.

FOR SWEET POTATO PIE.

This Man Evidently Knows a Good Thing When He Eats It.

Gulfport, Miss., Jan. 10.—A man at Yalaha, Fla., evidently is hungering for sweet potato pie, for he has written to authorities of the Mississippi Centennial Exposition asking for receipts for making sweet potato dishes.

The Yalaha man recently read a news item to the effect that a "Sweet Potato Building" would be erected on the exposition grounds, and in the building there would be practical demonstration of the many tempting dishes a good cook can create from the famour "Yellow Yam" of the Southland When he read the item his mouth probably watered for some of those sweet potato delicacies, and he sat down and wrote for receipts.

When the exposition opens receipts for sweet potato dishes will be distributed free to visitors on the grounds, and many people throughout the country who have never known the happiness that comes with eating sweet potato custard have something to look forward to.

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When the stomach becomes weak, the liver inactive and the bowels clogged, your appetite is quickly affected. Consequently, you soon feel rundown.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SEVERE BREAK IN COTTON

Liquidation Just Before the Close Carries Prices Several Points Down. Spot at 18.05.

New York, Jan. 13.—A very quiet though steady opening in the cotton market today at an advance of 3 to 10 points gave very little indication of the sensational break which was to follow before the close. There was very little early trading interest. Liverpool was closed and there was practically no business from that quarter. The first indication of any weakness in the market came after the end of the first hour when efforts by room traders to sell some cotton, uncovered stop orders close to the trading basis.

May, which opened at 18.48 and sold at 18.49, worked off to 18.30 under the selling pressure and the whole market gave evidences of being on the verge of collapse. Further liquidation from outside sources furnished the basis for a furious break just before the close, which carried May down to 17.90 or a net break of 52 points, final figures representing lowest of the day. No definite news was available as to the direct cause of today's crash. There was, however, an unmistakable feeling in speculative circles that the bull side of both stocks and cotton had been over-exploited and that holders were generally becoming restless. Bullish week-end figures failed to promote any outside support and the market was entirely lacking in leadership on the long side.

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	18.10	18.10	17.75	17.52
March	18.26	18.27	17.73	17.73
May	18.48	18.49	17.90	17.90
July	18.49	18.49	17.92	17.92
October	17.18	17.20	16.87	16.87

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 18.05; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 18.00; receipts 3,080; sales 420; stock 495,243.

Galveston—Middling 18.15; receipts 12,180; exports 6,792; sales 400; stock 261,814.

Mobile—Middling 18.00; receipts 7; stock 9,030.

Savannah—Middling 18.57; receipts 1,032; sales 900; stock 190,203.

Charleston—Middling 18.00; receipts 105; stock 82,471.

Wilmington—Middling 17⅞; receipts 103; stock 51,187.

Norfolk—Middling 17.88; receipts 660; sales 25; stock 109,548.

Baltimore—Stock 4,840.

Boston—Middling 18.15; receipts 665; stock 10,200.

Philadelphia—Middling 18.30; stock 1,843.

New York—Middling 18.05; receipts 116; stock 158,010.

Minor Ports—Receipts 5,879; exports 6,119; stock 47,998.

Total today—Receipts 23,342; exports 12,911; stock 1,502,432.

Total for week—Receipts 23,842; exports 12,911.

Total for season—Receipts 5,221,495; exports 3,384,782.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 17.75; receipts 2,933; shipments 7,895; sales 610; stock 222,830.

Memphis—Middling 18.50; receipts 4,232; shipments 4,645; sales 100; stock 332,600.

Augusta—Middling 18.25; receipts 279; shipments 1,316; sales 965; stock 144,676.

St. Louis—Middling 18.50; receipts 3,198; shipments 3,169; sales 14; stock 30,180.

Cincinnati—Receipts 229; shipments 121; stock 22,117.

Little Rock—Middling 18.25; receipts 864; shipments 582; sales 582; stock 44,312.

Dallas—Middling 17.60; sales 445.

Montgomery—Middling 18.25.

Total today—Receipts 11,233; shipments 17,228; stock 796,815.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Weakness Develops in Market, Prices Dropping 26 to 41 Points.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—Extreme weakness developed in the last half hour of trading in the cotton market here today and prices were depressed 26 to 41 points below the level of yesterday's last quotations. The close was weak and last prices were at the lowest levels of the session. Heavy short selling, combined with liquidation, put the market lower.

In the early trading the market was nervous and rather narrow. First prices were at a small advance, but realizing set in almost immediately and the market commenced to soften under it. For a while the market held fairly steady at a loss of about 13 points on the old crop, but later it broke badly.

Reports of higher freight rates caused some bear comment, as did the comparatively small mill takings this week.

Closing bids: January 17.40; March 17.40; May 17.62; July 17.77; October 16.53.

Spot cotton quiet, 18 points off; sales on the spot 100 bales; to arrive 320 bales; middling 18.00.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 13.—The cotton seed oil market was quiet but steadier on a little local buying and week-end covering prompted by the firmness in lard and small crude offerings which served to offset weakness in cotton. Closing prices were 2 to 5 points net higher.

Closed firm: Spot 12.10 bid; January 12 to 12.15; February 12.10 to 12.16; March 12.12 to 12.13; April 12.10 to 12.15; May 12.12 to 12.14; June 12.12 to 12.16; July 12.17 to 12.19; August 12.19 to 12.20. Total sales 4,300 barrels.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 13.—Mercantile paper 3½ to 3⅝; sterling 60 day bills 4.72¼; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.72¼; commercial 60 day bills 4.72; demand 4.75⅛; cables 4.76½. Bar silver 74⅝. Mexican dollars 57⅜. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Jan. 13.—Raw sugar, steady; molasses 4.62; centrifugal, 5.39; refined steady.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio 7s, 10c; Santos 4s, 11c.

WHEAT IS AGAIN UNSETTLED

However, Market Is Upheld by Expectation of Good Sized Decrease in Visible Supply.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Expectation of a good sized decrease in the United States visible supply tended today to uphold the wheat market. The close, although unsettled, was the same as yesterday's finish to ⅝c off with May at 1.84⅝ to 1.84½ and July at 1.49¾ to 1.50. Corn gained ⅝ to ¾; oats were unchanged to ⅛ to 5-8 down, and provisions varied from 2 1-2 decline to a rise of 30.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.84⅝; July 1.49¾.

Corn—May 98½; July 97⅝.

Oats—May 56⅞; July 54⅝.

Pork—January 29.20; May 28.67.

Lard—January 15.57; May 16.02.

Ribs—January 14.72; May 15.15.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.84½; No. 3 red nominal; No. 2 hard 1.94; No. 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 93; No. 4 yellow 95½ to 96¼; No. 4 white 95 to 96.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Chippewa, Maguire, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 5,283 tons. Hellasch, Heide & Co.

Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,372 tons. Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—$5.50, $5.25.

TAR—$2.60-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, $2.10-8½c; crude turpentine, $3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	104
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 161 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—17⅞c; same day last year, 11⅜c.

Receipts—103 bales; same day last year, 879 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 74,864 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 138,895 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Jan. 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—101 bales cotton; 104 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—3 bales cotton.

Total—103 bales cotton; 104 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 13)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 65c. to 70c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 3 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green, salt, 15c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 20c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 25c head.

EGGS—32c to 33c dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 13.—North Carolina peanuts; new crop, farmers stock, fancy handpicked, $1.25; No. 1, machine, $1.20 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy handpicked, 75c.; No. 1 machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.30; Jumbos, $1.25 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 13.—Spanish—Farmer's stock—Market steady, $1.32½ per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4 1-2c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Shelling stock, 3c. to 3½c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Hogs, active, 10 to 15 above yesterday's average; bulk 10.60 to 10.80; light 10.10 to 10.70; mixed 10.40 to 10.85; heavy 10.45 to 10.90; rough 10.45 to 10.60; pigs 7.85 to 9.75.

Cattle—Native beef cattle 7.75 to 11.30; Western steers 7.50 to 10.00; stockers and feeders 5.80 to 8.55; cows and heifers 4.40 to 10.00; calves 9.75 to 14.25.

Sheep—Strong; wethers 9.50 to 10.65; ewes 7.25 to 10.25; lambs 11.60 to 14.13.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 13.—Beeves, no trading; calves steady, no trading.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; fair sheep, ewes 8.00; culls 4.00; ordinary to prime lambs 13.50 to 14.60.

Hogs—No trading.

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Jan. 13.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows they hold $121,433,620 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $40,997,180 over last week.

SALES IN STOCKS LIGHT

Prices are Somewhat Depressed—Week's Bank Statement Shows Gain of Over $60,000,000.

New York, Jan. 13.—The most interesting event of the day in the financial district, publication of the weekly bank statement, showing an actual cash gain by local banks of more than $60,000,000, did not develop until after the close of an exceedingly dull and meaningless session of the stock market. Sales were the smallest even for a week-end in many months.

The cash gain disclosed by the bank statement was partly offset by a loan expansion of more than $41,000,000 due, in all probability, to some important financing. This was fully neutralized, however, by an increase in reserves of virtually $41,000,000 or a total of about $90,000,000 in the last three weeks, bringing total actual excess reserves up to the formidable figure of $181,438,630, which slightly exceeds any weekly showing of the past year.

The market itself was confined to a relatively small faction of the professional element. Efforts to depress prices during the first hour were assisted by the heaviness of a few specialties, notably Bethlehem Steel and United States Rubber at declines, respectively of 15 and 6¼ points.

Other industrials, as well as specialties of varied descriptions were 1 to 3 points lower and United States Steel also yielded a full point, but short covering caused general and in some cases, material recoveries at the close.

Rails lapsed into their recent obscurity, with moderate recessions in Canadian Pacific, Southern Railway preferred, and some of the minor or low priced shares.

Bonds were firm on small dealings. Total sales, par value, $2,435,000. United States bonds unchanged on call during the week.

Alliss-Chalmers	27
American Beet Sugar	91¾
American Can	44⅝
American Car and Foundry	65
American Cotton Oil	49
American Locomotive	75½
American Smelting	106¼
American Sugar	110⅝
American Tel. & Tel.	123½
American Tobacco	214
American Zinc	35¾
Anaconda Copper	82⅝
Atchison	104⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	B.116
Baldwin Locomotive	54⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	53⅛
Bethlehem Steel	470
Canadian Pacific	158
Central Leather	91⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	B. 63¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	39½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	30⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	45¼
Consolidated Gas	129¾
Corn Products	21½
Crucible Steel	62¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	49⅜
Erie	32½
General Electric	168
Great Northern, pfd	B.116
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35⅛
Goodrich	54⅜
Illinois Central	B.105½
Inspiration Copper	55⅞
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd	79¾
International Nickel	40⅞
International Paper	43½
Kansas City Southern	24
Kennecott Copper	45¼
Lehigh Valley	B. 77¾
Louisville and Nashville	B.131¼
Liggett and Meyers	B.275
Lorillard Co.	B.222
Maxwell Motors	51¾
Mexican Petroleum	103¼
National Lead	58⅞
New York Central	101¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	46½
Norfolk and Western	B.133½
Northern Pacific	B.107½
Pennsylvania	56½
Ray Consolidated Copper	26⅜
Reading	99½
Rep. Iron and Steel	77¾
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 38¼
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	B. 66½
Studebaker Corporation	104½
Southern Pacific	96⅝
Southern Railway	30⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	68½
Tennessee Copper, W. I.	14¼
Texas Co	230½
Union Pacific	143½
United Fruit	B.147
United States Rubber	57½
United States Steel	111¼
United States Steel, pfd	120
Utah Copper	104½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	B. 42
Wabash, pfd., "B"	28½
Western Union	95¾
Westinghouse Electric	52¾
Mo. Pac., W. I.	31

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Market Has Been Generally Quiet. Prices Holding Steady.

New York, Jan. 13.—Cotton goods market ruled generally quiet, with prices holding fairly steady. Some small business is being done in gray cloths for printing and converting and as there have been many more jobbing houses buying in the markets this week, inquiries for small filling in lots have been more numerous. Buying for fall is most conservative at this time, the trade not yet having recovered its full confidence in the holding power of cotton prices. Buyers show a strong disposition to test out the merits of current high prices in primary circles before making further commitments and as this is a seasonably quiet period for trade, agents are quite content not to press for further sales. Manufacturers coming to the markets still report upon the abnormally high costs of production and sporadic labor troubles appear to be growing more frequent in mill centers. Yarns hold quite steady with more inquiry reported and the knit goods trade is in a strong position. Recent staple hosiery prices showing advances of from 40 to 50 per cent over last year. Export demand is light.

Prices current are as follows: Print cloths, 28 inch 64x64s, 6c, nominal, 64x60s & 1-2c; 38 1-2 inch 64x64s, 8c; brown sheetings, Southern standards, 12c; denims 20 indigo, 31c; tickings 20 1-2c; prints 9c; staple ginghams 9 1-2c; dress ginghams 11 1-2 and 12c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 13.—Cotton goods were today in fair demand for current shipment. Yarns were barely steady on low numbers. Knit goods were firm and hosiery active. Linens were firm. Jobbers reported an increasing house trade.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 14, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 33 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 27 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .50 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 5.3 feet and falling.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Rain in east and rain or snow in west portion Sunday; colder Sunday afternoon or night; Monday fair and colder.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 14, 1917.

Sun rises .....7:18 A. M.

Sun sets .....5:25 P. M.

Day's length .....10 hrs. 7 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:37	1:50	8:57	9:19
Southport	11:24	11:54	5:43	6:03
Masonboro Inl	11:13	11:41	5:23	5:43

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 13, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	clear	30	20	.0
Asheville	rain	38	22	.12
Atlanta	rain	36	28	.12
Augusta	cldy	48	34	.0
Baltimore	rain	36	—	.08
Birmingh.	rain	50	38	1.00
Boston	snow	30	12	.06
Charleston	cldy	62	34	.0
Charlotte	cldy	36	26	.02
Chicago	clear	6	4	.08
Galveston	clear	46	46	.02
Jacksonv.	pt cldy	72	42	.0
Memphis	rain	34	34	.92
Mobile	rain	64	44	.01
Montgom'y	rain	56	34	.40
New Orl.	rain	72	58	.10
New York	rain	38	16	.06
Oklahoma	clear	26	14	.0
Palestine	cldy	34	30	.44
Pittsburg	rain	38	22	.14
Raleigh	cldy	36	22	.04
Savannah	clear	66	34	.0
Shreveport	cldy	40	38	.74
St. Louis	cldy	20	12	.0

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Jan. 13.—Turpentine firm, 52½ to 53c; sales 286; receipts 120; shipments 118; stock 23,421.

Rosin—Firm; sales 445; receipts 840; shipments 118; stock 39,980. Quote: A B C D E F G, 6.27½; H I, 6.32 1-2; K, 6.50; M, 6.75; N, 6.95; WG, 7.00; WW, 7.25.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Total resources of Federal Reserve banks increased nearly $20,000,000 during the week.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:00 A. M Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily,	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 62 2:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
16:30 A.M.	16:30 A.M.	x16:30 A.M.	z7:05 A.M.	17:15 A.M.	17:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
18:30 A.M.	18:30 A.M.	x18:30 A.M.	z9:05 A.M.	19:15 A.M.	19:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	10:20 A.M.	10:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
o1:55 P.M.	o1:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	z*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o4:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday.
l—Sundays only.
x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3.
z—Leaves from Station No. 3.
o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in the matter of Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company and George A. Grimsley, Trustee, vs. J. Hicks Bunting, et als., rendered at the December Term, 1916, of said Court, I will offer for sale to the Highest Bidder, for Cash, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock M., the following piece or parcel of real estate, situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and more specifically described as follows, to-wit:

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Steamship Chippewa, Sunday, Jan. 21st.
Steamship Chippewa, Friday, Feb. 1st.

Wilmington to New York.
Steamship Chippewa, Sat., Jan. 13th.
Steamship Cherokee, Mon., Jan. 15th.

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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—8:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M., for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:30 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building, 'Phone 178.

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$38.10—New Orleans, La.
Account Annual Meeting Western Fruit Jobbers' Association. Tickets will be sold Jan. 27 and 28, limited Feb. 5.

$22.45—Tampa, Fla.
Account Gasparilla Carnival. Tickets will be sold Jan. 31 to Feb. 5, limited returning until Feb. 20. Limit may be extended to March 3rd, upon payment of $1.00 and depositing with joint agent, etc.

$13.95—Atlanta, Ga.
Account Southeastern Land Show and the National Association of Builders Exchanges of the U. S. Tickets will be sold Jan. 31 and Feb. 3, 10, 11 and 14, limited returning until Feb. 20, but may be extended to March 6th by depositing and paying $1.00.

$23.45—Pensacola, Fla.
$24.55—Mobile, Ala.
$28.75—New Orleans, La.
Account Mardi Gras Celebration. Tickets will be sold Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning until March 2nd, but may be extended until March 10th by depositing and paying $1.00.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South."

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The Progressive Railway of the South.

Bulletin of Special Round-Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C.

RALEIGH, N. C. $5.55
On sale January 15th to 17th, inclusive, limited returning midnight, January 20th.

LOUISVILLE, KY $30.53
On sale Jan. 29, 30, 31, limited returning midnight, February 7th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.96
On sale March 1, 2, 3, 4, limited returning midnight March 10th; limit extended to April 10th on payment $1.00.

ATLANTA, GA $13.93
On sale January 31, Feb. 3, 10, 11 and 14th, limited returning midnight, Feb. 20th.

MOBILE, ALA $24.55
On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd, limit extended to March 19th, on payment of $1.00.

TAMPA, FLA $22.45
On sale January 31st to Feb. 5th., inclusive, limited returning midnight, Feb. 20th; limit enxtended to March 3rd on payment $1.00.

PENSACOLA, FLA $23.45
On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd; limit extended to March 19th, on payment $1.00.

NEW ORLEANS, LA $28.75
On sale Feb. 12 to 19th, inclusive; limited returning midnight, March 2nd; limit extended to March 19th, on payment $1.00.

NEW ORLEANS, LA $38.10
On sale January 27, 28; limited returning midnight, Feb. 5th.

For further information, apply 'Phone 178.—

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THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO RALEIGH.

Through sleeping cars are now operated between Wilmington and Raleigh, daily, except Sunday, on the following schedules:

3:20 A.M. Lv.	Wilmington	Ar.	1:15 A.M.
6:15 A.M. Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv.	10:25 P.

OFFERS TO BUILD TWO OF BATTLE CRUISERS

Provided Other Two Are Constructed in Navy Yards.

Bethlehem Steel Company Would Have Ships Ready Ahead of Government Plants—Build Them for Ascertained Cost.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Speaking before the Terrapin club here tonight on the complaint of the Navy Department against the high bids received for warships, Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, said that his company has determined to make an offer to the government that if it will build two of the four authorized battle cruisers in navy yards, the Bethlehem company will construct the other two at the ascertained cost of building the ships in the government yards without additional expense or commissions of any kind.

"We will also contract to have our ships ready for service ahead of the government ships," he said. "The request of Secretary Daniels for an appropriation of $12,000,000 to equip navy yards to build the four ships, Mr. Grace said, was made without any assurance that the government can build the cruisers cheaper than private shipbuilders.

"It would be a real advantage to Bethlehem steel ship yards to be relieved of any obligation to enter upon this naval construction," Mr. Grace said. "The profit from it cannot possibly amount to much and the responsibility is enormous. But we do feel a patriotic obligation in the matter."

NEGRO SHOT IN MELEE

Dolph Davis Seriously Wounded in Right Shoulder.

Making the second shooting scrape to occur at Second and Bladen streets last night, Dolph Davis, colored, was seriously wounded in the right shoulder about 2 o'clock this morning. The man was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital and was reported as being unconscious and possibly fatally hurt.

Two negroes suspected of having been his assailants, were apprehended by the police about 3 o'clock.

GREEKS APPEAL TO WILSON IN BEHALF OF STARVING PEOPLE

Petition Signed by 14 in Fayetteville Forwarded to Washington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 13.—Fourteen Greeks, comprising the Grecian colony of this city, have tlegraphed to President Wilson an appeal for the intervention of this nation in behalf of starving Greece. The appeal, which is part of a concerted action by the Greeks of the country, is as follows:

"In the name of Christianity and humanity we respectfully ask the friendly intervention of this powerful Republic on behalf of starving Greece. We are not at war with any of the belligerent nations of Europe. All we want is to maintain the strictest neutrality and to be allowed to pursue our peaceful course to wnich we are, by all that is right, entitled. We, citizens of this great and glorious Republic heartily endorse the appeal of the Holy Synod of Greece to the American people, confident that it will be taken into consideration. We only ask for justice and we demand that our kinsmen should not be allowed to die from starvation."

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS HAVE EQUAL NUMBER IN HOUSE

Advance List of New Members is Published by Clerk Trimble.

Washington, Jan. 13.—An advance list of members of the next House of Representatives, prepared by South Trimble, clerk of the House, and made public today, gives 215 Democrats, 215 Republicans, two Progressives, one Prohibitionist, one Socialist and one Independent. Republicans, while conceding the accuracy of the list, declared today that a final decision that Representative Barchfield, Republican, of Pennsylvania, had been elected, would upset the figures. The name of Representative Barchfield's opponent is given in the list.

FILIBUSTERERS REPORTED ACTIVE ALONG RIO GRANDE.

Brownsville Texas, Jan. 13.—There was much military activity in the lower border section tonight as a result of reports that a party of Mexican filibusterers had crossed the Rio Grande yesterday from Texas, 40 miles west of Brownsville and burned a railroad bridge at Solinzeno ranch, 45 miles west of Matamoras.

The report was made to American military authorities by Mexican Consul J. Z. Garza, of Brownsville. Fort Brown authorities have ordered infantry detachments with auto trucks held in readiness to move from San Benito and Marlingen.

INDIGNATION IS EXPRESSED BY NEWSPAPERS OF VIENNA.

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 13.—Vienna newspapers express the greatest indignation over the peace demands of the Entente Allies. The Fremdenblatt, commenting on the demand for the liberation of the Slavs, Rumanians and Czech Slovaks, says:

"Many peoples under Entente rule would be happy if they possessed the rights and liberties already possessed by the peoples under Austro-Hungarian rule."

MECHANICS NOTICE.

First class mechanics wanted for large manufacturing concern; boring mills, large and small lathes, planers, assemblers, bench and floor work, erecting and repair work; we want the best mechanics that can be had; 45c to 55c per hour to start with. All around machinists can make 65c to 75c per hour in short time; steady work; 8-hour day, no labor trouble; business not dependent on war orders; only first class men need apply. Physical examination at our employment office.

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Akron, Ohio.

Blames Drink For Murder of Woman

WELDON H. WELLS, OF KANSAS CITY, ADMITS HE "MIGHT" HAVE KILLED MONA SIMON IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, HOTEL

Huntington, Ind., Jan. 13.—Blaming drink for a condition which may have clouded his mind, Weldon H. Wells, of Kansas City, admitted tonight, the police say, that he might have killed Mona Simon, in a hotel at Columbia, O. Chief of Police Baker declares the prisoner's statement practically is a confession and believes that as Wells' condition improves that the mystery surrounding the death of the Columbus girl will be solved.

"If I did do it, I was out of my head with drinking," Wells said, according to the police, "I must have been crazy. I was drinking hard, I know."

When asked for a direct statement as to whether he killed Miss Simon, Wells is reported to have said: "I don't know. I might have. The testimony of all these people in Columbus makes me doubtful and uncertain that maybe I did do it."

Columbus police are expected here tomorrow to take Wells to the Ohio capital. He says he will return without requisition papers.

WILL WAGE CAMPAIGN AGAINST RECURRENCE OF EXPLOSIONS

Legal Action Taken to Prevent Re. Building of Munitions Plant.

New York, Jan. 13. — Legal action, calculated to prevent the rebuilding of the munitions plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, at Kingsland, N. J., and to fix responsibility for the explosions in the E. I. DuPont-De Nemours company's works at Haskell, N. J., was decided upon tonight. Meetings of the board of commissioners at Kingsland and of the council at Pompton Lakes borough, in which the DuPont plant is located, were held, after which it was announced that the authorities would immediately take steps to prevent a repetition of disasters similar to those of Thursday and Friday nights.

Mayor Hirschfield, of Pompton Lakes borough, tonight declared that frequent disastrous explosions, followed by fires, in the DuPont plant, and the fact that responsibility for them had not been determined, had aroused the public generally.

TWO ARMY AVIATORS WHO WERE LOST NOT YET FOUND

Searching Parties Scour Sand Wastes of Northern Mexico.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 13.—Five civilian automobile searching parties with 5 days' provisions were ploughing the sand wastes or northern Mexico tonight in a rain storm hunting for Lieutenants Harry G. Bishop and W. A. Robertson, Jr., two Army aviators lost in the desert without food or water since Wednesday.

"No news yet," Colonel W. E. Wilder, U. S. A., telegraphed Western Division headquarters tonight. The message added that the Mexicon consul at Calexico had telegraphed the governor of Sonora to order out a troop of cavalry to aid in the search. Mounted soldiers under orders of Gov. Cantu, of Lower California, are already in the search and the American commander at Yuma has been asked to co-operate.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR COL. CODY'S FUNERAL.

"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" to be One of Musical Numbers.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 13.—Final arrangements were made for the funeral of Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), at a meeting of committees representing the Elks and the city of Denver late today.

The only song his friends ever heard him sing, "Tenting on the Old Camp Grounds", will be one of two vocal numbers sung at his funeral. The body is to lie in state for three hours in the capitol tomorrow morning, attended by National Guardsmen, and representatives of organizations of which the colonel was a member.

PEACE WILL PUT MILLIONS OF PERSONS OUT OF JOBS

London, Jan. 13.—It is estimated that between six and eight millions of persons now employed by the government, representing half the wage earning population of the United Kingdom, will have to be discharged at the end of the war, according to the report of the committee on labor problems after the war. All will not be discharged simultaneously but it is probable that within two months after peace has been declared, some two or three million workers will be turned off.

Regarding the army demobilization the committee calculates that the rate of disbandonment cannot exceed 5,000 daily at which rate six months would be occupied in demobilizing less than 1,000,000 of the huge army.

PENNY POSTAGE AND OTHER PROVISIONS ARE ELIMINATED

Washington, Jan. 13.—Postoffice Department recommendations for a zone system increasing postal rates on newspapers and magazines, for penny postage on local deliveries, and for curtailment of the pneumatic tube mail service in cities, were stricken out of the annual postoffice bill today by the House, sitting as a committee of the whole.

It is said another vote on these provisions will be demanded when the measure comes up for passage next week and if they again are rejected they will be reintroduced in the form of separate bills.

DISCUSSES PROBABLE EFFECT NOTE WILL HAVE I NAMERICA

Berlin, Jan. 13. (via London) — Discussing the probable effect of the note of the Entente allies in answer to President Wilson, in America, the Boersen Zeitung says;

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